

PEKING SACKED; YUAN IS HELPLESS

RAIN STORM COMING UP COAST

San Diego Gets First Shower, but Downpour Is Due Here Tonight

Drought Is Broken and Crops Will Be Saved, Says Forecaster

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The longest period of winter drought known in California in the last ten years was ended today by a rain-storm which swung into the southern end of the state from the southwest shortly before daybreak and worked steadily north. It is due in the central portion of the state late today, according to Professor Alexander G. McAdie, in charge of the United States weather bureau here, and will bring relief to the parched valleys of Northern California before tomorrow night. The precipitation at San Diego, according to the figures of the weather bureau here, was 70 inch. The Redlands downfall was 14, Pasadena 10, and Santa Barbara 14. Los Angeles showed only a trace. The storm crossed to southern Nevada and a slight fall of snow is recorded in the mountains. The weather bureau records show that the total precipitation for the first two months of the year was about one-third the usual downfall. The normal rainfall for January is 4.30 and for February 3.56. The total this year for January was 2.47 and for February 4.1. "This means the ending of the dry spell," said Forecaster McAdie, "and every indication is that sufficient rain will fall to save the crops from any considerable damage. Other storms probably will follow. The outlook is good for a fairly heavy snowfall in the mountains."

SOUTH GETS WETTING.
LOS ANGELES, March 1.—A single shower before dawn relieved the long drought in this section to a slight extent today. According to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Don't Let Anyone Jump From Your Building

CHICAGO, March 1.—Henry Evans, who last December was injured when struck by the falling body of a man from the completed building of the Masonic Temple, has begun suit in the Superior Court for \$50,000 damages against the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association. Evans was a clerk at a clear counter in the rotunda of the building.

President Nominates Sloan as U. S. Judge

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Richard Sloan to be United States district judge for Arizona. Sloan was territorial governor of Arizona. The office to which he is appointed is a new one.

Gained 40 Pages In Advertising

Yes, sir; during the month of February (one of the quietest months of the year) Oakland's big daily,

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shows the remarkable increase in its advertising patronage over February, 1911, of 5691 inches, or forty pages.

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7 CITIES TO FIX WATER RATES

Delegates Meet to Discuss Method of Dealing With Figures

Uniform Toll for Entire District Will Be Urged for the Future

Initiating an unprecedented system in the dealings of the municipalities with the Peoples Water Company in the matter of the annual fixing of rates, City Councils of seven municipalities will co-operate in gathering data to be used as a basis for the rate fixing, and will by their joint efforts obtain from the water company sets of mutually corrective statistics to be subjected by experts to an elaborate checking system, to establish their real worth. Heretofore each community has acted alone, and according to the experts, one city has been charged with the maintenance of portions of the plant, supplying another city, and in some cases this particular portion of the maintenance has been charged against both.

TO CHECK UP FIGURES.
The questions are framed with intent to obtain intimate knowledge of the rate earning fixtures of the Peoples Water Company involved in supplying water to each of the communities. The questions are so interlaced as to form a check upon each other if answered correctly, and will give the rate-fixing bodies an excellent grip upon the material necessary to their work.

The questions will be answered within thirty days, and then the replies will be analyzed by expert engineers and statisticians, to see if there is any difference in the answer to a question that bears upon conditions in two communities.

MANY ARE PRESENT.
At the session last evening the following delegations were present from the several cities:

From Oakland: Mayor Frank K. Mott, Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockweller.
From Berkeley: Mayor J. Stitt

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BIG FIGHT ON JULY 24TH

Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn to Battle Near Wendover, Utah

Arena Will Be in Nevada Just Across the State Line

SALT LAKE CITY, March 1.—Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a twenty-round bout for the heavy-weight championship of the world at or near Wendover, Utah, on July 24. This is the substance of an announcement made today by those financially interested in the affair with Promoter Jack Curley. The statement was made after information was received here yesterday from Carson City, Nev., that the Legislature of that state did not take up before its adjournment yesterday the proposed repeal of the law permitting championship boxing matches in Nevada. Local businessmen, interested in the promotion of the fight will meet tomorrow night. It is understood that the arena will be erected in Nevada, just across the state line within a few rods from the Wendover, Utah, depot.

Court-Proof Income Tax Is Proposed

Democratic House Caucus Also to Discuss Free Sugar Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In reporting a free sugar bill to the Democratic caucus of the House today, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, also submitted a bill which, in effect, would provide an income tax in the United States. It was proposed that present corporation tax be extended to include "individual and co-partnerships doing a business of \$5000 a year or over."

2000 Cherry Trees Gift to Mrs. Taft

Agricultural College of Tokio University Sends Cargo to President's Wife.

SEATTLE, March 1.—Two thousand young cherry trees, consigned to Mrs. Taft at Washington, D. C., formed part of the cargo of the steamship Awa Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. The trees are the gift of the agricultural college of Tokio University.

London Suffragettes Stone Windows of Asquith Home

LONDON, March 1.—The suffragettes made several violent demonstrations tonight in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the Colonial office, but hurt no one. Three other women stoned the windows of the official residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them. Among the 50 or 60 persons arrested was Mrs. Pankhurst. Several shop windows in

GIRL SAYS TO THE RECITAL OF REVOLTING CRUELTY

Child Declares That She Was Beaten for Not Burning the Building

Testifies Hands Were Tied While Blows Fell on Head and Body

That her mother, after beating her almost to insensibility on her refusal to set fire to the Pleasanton school, set fire to it herself, was the statement made late yesterday in the Juvenile Court by Eileen Amador, the daughter of Antonio and Maria Crowley Amador. The mother, according to the girl's statement, admitted setting fire to the school on the night of February 27, 1907. Testimony by the girl and other witnesses against Mrs. Amador was continued today.

The girl relates a revolting tale of cruelty on the part of the mother, who, according to her story, beat her unmercifully on many occasions, calling her the foulest of names, and who, the daughter states, forced her to forge an alleged deathbed confession of her father, accusing him of complicity in hiding the body of a murdered girl some years ago.

Mrs. Amador has been in the limelight in Pleasanton, her home, for many years, and her actions have more than once attracted the attention of the authorities. The recital came in the routine of business in the Juvenile Court, in proceedings begun to take the girl away from her mother. The girl, who is about 15 years of age, broke down in the middle of her tale. The mother, who was present, rocked herself to and fro and moaned until ordered by Judge F. B. Ogden to be quiet. The child's story tells of many severe beatings for trivial offenses, of the beating of her father while he was bedridden. In an attempt of the woman to force him to write a confession that he helped hide the body of a girl named Helen Joyson, supposed to have been murdered at Tony Berna's saloon in the Palomares canyon. When the father refused to do this the girl was forced to after his death.

PROTECTED BY LAW.
Only the fact that the child's limitations has run out in this case prevents a warrant for arrest from being sworn out against Mrs. Amador in connection with the school fire, according to the statement of District Attorney Donahue. "Had we known of this several weeks ago," said he, "the woman would have been arrested, but now we can take no action."

The girl's story of the fire and her mother's alleged connection with it will be corroborated, according to the district attorney, by Mrs. Amador's son, Thomas Butler, who was in the house at the time and witnessed the beating the girl received and all affairs in connection with the case. The girl, at this time, according to her (Continued on Page 2, Cols. 4-5)

MOTHER SET FIRE PLEASANTON SCHOOL

EILEEN AMADOR, who accuses her mother of cruelty and of setting fire to the Pleasanton school.



Gets "Water Cure" While Trying to Fix Hose

VENICE, Cal., March 1.—Antonio Machado, a laborer, is recovering today from the "water cure," which was inflicted upon him in a peculiar way. He was sprinkling the street with a hose when something went wrong with the nozzle. He turned off the water and tried to fix the nozzle with his fingers, and later with his teeth. The nozzle became wedged in his mouth. He could not remove it. He signalled frantically to fellow workmen, one of whom thought he wanted the water turned on, and acted accordingly. Machado was nearly drowned before his plight was realized by others. He was taken home and put to bed. A doctor was summoned and the announcement was made that he would recover in a few days.

Rare Orchids Shipped to King George From State

SAN MATEO, March 1.—A shipment of 1500 rare orchids, gathered largely from the Philippines and Central America and valued at \$15,000, left a local nursery for England, consigned to the collections of King George, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Sutherland. Great care in the packing for shipment was required. Preliminary tests were made by sending plants to England and return in wood-lined boxes, the result being entirely satisfactory.

President of Paraguay Imprisoned by Rebels

BUENOS AYRES, March 1.—Liberal Rojas, president of the republic of Paraguay, has been made a prisoner by the members of the revolutionary party in Asuncion and compelled to resign his office, according to dispatch received here today. The Paraguayan congress has accepted his resignation and appointed Pedro Pena, former Paraguayan minister to Peru, to the office of provisional president.

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Honduras Revolutionists Capture Border Town

TEGUZIGALPA, Honduras, March 1.—Jose Maria Villalobos, a Honduran revolutionary leader of Amapala, yesterday crossed the San Andres frontier into Honduras with sixty men and captured the border town of Aramecina.

BLOOD RUNS IN LOOTED CITY

Loss of Life Is Heavy During Uprising of Soldiers in Old Capital

Foreigners Flock to Legations in an Endeavor to Protect Lives

PEKING, March 1.—Desultory shooting began again in the city tonight, and the mutineers, it is understood, are in control of many portions of Peking outside of the forbidden city. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai has lost control of the troops and the situation. None of the soldiers can be depended upon, except the few Manchus, who are defending the Imperial property in the forbidden city. These decline to leave their posts, so that the looting in the main section of Peking is going on practically unchecked.

\$15,000,000 FIRE.
The incendiary fires which were started last night have all been extinguished or have died out. The loss is estimated approximately at \$15,000,000. The number of casualties that have occurred among the civilians and the soldiers is not known, but it is believed that the loss of life has been heavy. The outbreak was a most complete surprise both to the government and to the foreign legations and there is some apprehension of a recurrence of the disorders tonight.

TROOPS MURDER.
TIEN TSEN, March 1.—The Chinese troops at Peking Tien Tsen, twenty miles out from Peking on the Peking-Tien Tsen railroad, mutinied shortly after midnight this morning. There was much heavy firing in the native quarter. The foreign community, composed of railway employees and their families, fled to the British military post nearby, where 130 soldiers of the Somerset Infantry are stationed to guard the railway line. Dispatches from Peking declare that the situation there today is serious. However, no reinforcements of troops are being sent.

Revolver in Stocking, Detected by Policeman

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—For carrying a revolver in her stocking, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. N. E. Walton, will face a hearing in the police court on a concealed weapon charge. According to the officer who arrested Mrs. Walton, he detected the outline of the revolver in her stocking as she crossed the street. He politely called her attention to the fact that she was breaking the law. She started to run, but he overtook her and escorted her to the police station. There the weapon was taken from her. She refused to give her reason for carrying the weapon, but gave \$10 bail to insure her appearance in court.

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UNIFORM WATER RATES
PLANNED FOR FUTURE
Delegates from Seven Cities Discuss Mat-
ter at Meeting Last Night

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Wilson, Councilmen E. B. Norton, Christian Hoff and E. Q. Turner, From San Leandro, W. G. Muntz and F. O. Meyers and Mayor J. J. Gill.

From Piedmont: Mayor Hugh Craig.

From Emeryville: Mayor W. H. Christie.

From Alameda: Colonel E. B. Bullock, president of the finance committee of the Alameda City Council.

From Albany: Mayor E. D. Cushing.

Mayor Frank K. Mott opened the meeting by explaining that since the last bay cities had joined in the consideration of the water district plan, it had been suggested that there might be great benefit in joining also in the annual rate fixing.

"City Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockweiler has prepared a set of questions to be answered by the water company. The data to be obtained by this means is essential to the rate fixing and Oakland is ready to share with the adjoining cities the advantage of Dockweiler's services."

DEMANDS INFORMATION.

"The city council of Oakland today passed a resolution demanding this information from the company. A set of the questions to be furnished to each city represented here. With this information in our hands, and with comparative tables of the water rates charged in each municipality, we shall be in a strategic position to go after the rate fixing matter in an intelligent manner."

Consulting Engineer Dockweiler said: "If the company presents this data for the same time and same subject for several communities we have an excellent check upon the accuracy of each statement."

"It is easily possible in preparing a statement for one city, that the statement might be meaningless. But when each statement is checked by that rendered to the rate fixing bodies of other cities."

"There is submitted to each of you two papers here. One comprises excerpts from the various water rate resolutions of the several cities. The other is a set of questions to be asked by each rate fixing body of the water company."

"The answers to these questions will give you values of pipes, of wells, of real estate, of rate earning fixtures. This data will be of inestimable advantage both in the rate fixing and in the proposed condemnation proceedings."

"As the physical property is now constituted at present it is practically impossible to have a uniform water rate for the whole water district. This is very important in the present instance."

"I have had 21 years' experience in this business and I have seen the heart-breaking web of technicalities that would stand in the way of appraising the properties. But in these statements demanded of the company we force them to describe their properties for our benefit. The Peoples Water company is made up of innumerable small and complex bodies which have been absorbed from time to time. It would drive the best engineer in the world to despair to commence without data to appraise this plant. But with this information furnished by the company itself, we have gained a splendid advantage."

"I want to impress upon you the value of co-operation among the municipalities. Divided, the water company can master you individually. United you can hold the balance of power. Co-ordination of effort should be your watchword in every action."

"It is up to you, gentlemen, in your judgment to decide whether you wish to submit these questions to the Peoples Water company. It will require about 20 days for the company to answer the data to prepare this data. In the meanwhile you need do nothing but investigate and study the rates. At the end of the 30 days the data has been provided, we can gather them and take the information under consideration."

WILSON TAKES IT UP.

Mayor J. H. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley took up the matter of providing a uniform water rate for all the cities. Wilson declared that this might prove impracticable for the coming fiscal year. Dockweiler agreed that this was the case.

Mayor Hugh Craig of Piedmont stated that the main effort of the conference committee should be directed toward the establishment of metropolitan water district.

"To avoid a suit and trouble that would divert our energies," said Mayor Craig, "we might be willing to endure some hardships just for one year. This is probably the last time we shall be forced to fix rates for the companies. Let us then devote our energies to the district plan, and perhaps let the present rate remain very nearly the same."

Dockweiler explained that petitions for election to create a water district cannot be circulated and signed until March 24.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher, at the request of the San Francisco city authorities, extended today until June 10, the time granted to the city to submit its plan in the Hetch-Hetchy Valley water project controversy. Former Secretary Ballinger's order provided the case should be closed today.

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FRANKLIN FINED;
WILL BE WITNESS

Former Detective Given Leniency; Will Testify Against Clarence S. Darrow.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to influence a juror in the trial of James R. McNamara, was fined \$400 today by Judge George H. Cabanis of San Francisco, who pronounced Franklin's conduct as "damnable."

The \$1000 is the sum now in the hands of the district attorney, which was alleged to have been taken from Franklin when he was arrested and charged with having attempted to bribe Venetian George N. Lockwood three days before the McNamara brothers made their confessions.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, recommended that the court, which had in its power to fine Franklin \$5000 or to send him to prison for five years, or impose both fine and imprisonment, be lenient with the former detective.

Ford stated that there was another case pending in the court—referring to that of Clarence S. Darrow, the indicted attorney for the McNamaras—and that the state needed Franklin's co-operation and testimony. Ford added that Franklin could have demanded complete immunity and received it because of the importance of his evidence in the Darrow case.

Franklin had made a full statement of his crime in the district attorney's office, according to Ford, and his desire of making reparation as far as possible. He asked the court to fine Franklin \$4000 and impose no other punishment.

Judge Cabanis hesitated, but Ford called attention to the fact that while the more serious charge of having actually bribed Robert F. Bain, the first sworn juror in the McNamara trial, had been dismissed, there still hung over the former McNamara detective the charge of having bribed George N. Lockwood, a juror in the same case. It was the fine would not be paid immediately as the state desired to use the detective's \$4000 as evidence in the trial of Darrow.

ACCUSES HER MOTHER OF
BURNING SCHOOL HOUSE

Girl in Juvenile Court Tells of Many Cruel Beatings She Received

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story, was bound by the wrists on her hands to set fire to the school, beaten on the head and shoulders with a wire slapper used for cleaning stoves for almost an hour, and called every vile name known to her mother. She was released, she said, when her mother saw that she would not obey the orders given her, and had hardly enough strength to get to bed. She was awakened, she says, by the light from the flames of the burning school and noticed that her mother came in wrapped in a big cloak. She stated that later her mother admitted having burned the school.

GIRL'S STATEMENT.

"A week before the place burned," said the girl to Assistant District Attorney Hines, "my mother told me to set fire to the school. She told me that I knew more about the building than anyone and that she wanted me to enter it and set fire to one of the upstairs rooms. I told her that I would not do it for her or anyone else."

"Then she began beating me with the iron slapper used to clean the stove. She hit me over the head and shoulders and the back of my head. She kept on beating me above my head. Later she asked me again to set fire to the building, and when I refused she tied my hands with a piece of rope and beat me till I could hardly stand it. I don't know how long the beating lasted, but I must have been an hour, and then she stopped. She untied my hands and I lay down on the bed and must of slept because when I woke up I saw the flames from the school."

"We stood at the window and I said: 'I'm glad you're worth it.' She told me I should have brought them home at noon as she told me to. My brother Thomas said 'To the dickens with the books; it's a good thing the girl was not in there.' She said that it would have been a good thing if I had been."

"A week later my mother told me that she had burned the school. She said she would kill me if I told. She made me write a letter to the district attorney asking him to come and investigate the fire."

LETTER RECEIVED.

District Attorney Donahue states that his office received a letter stating that Mrs. Amador knew something of the fire, but that this had been misplaced. The Pleasanton authorities have always been of the opinion that the fire was incendiary.

The girl ran away from home Sunday after a particularly hard beating, she stated. She went to the home of Constable Locke, who summoned Miss Beatrice McCall to take care of the child, and brought her to Oakland. She said she would have stayed at the time, and yesterday told it to the district attorney and his assistant in the presence of Sheriff and Reporter Miss Stewart. The statement is being held for evidence.

KISSES DAUGHTER.

The girl is large for her age, dark, with rich coloring. She conducted herself with decorum during the court proceedings. Her mother, in court, caught the girl as she entered the room, kissed her, and later while the story was being told, she kissed her again and again. Friends to witness the falsity of her daughter.

The girl states that she does not know where her mother is, but understands that she is about 17 years old. The mother, she said, will not tell her her age, fearing lest the girl should be taken away on a charge of desertion.

Once, the girl said, before her father's death, he tried to interfere while she was being beaten. "The mother said the girl, 'she beat me again, saying that I was the cause of her pretty nearly killing her father. She hit me in the back of the head and I could hardly breathe for a time.'"

STORY OF MURDER.

The girl's tale touched briefly on the story of the murder in the Bonito room at Pleasanton, which occurred nearly three years ago. She said that the victim was a girl named Helen Johnson. She said that she saw the girl and that his alleged confession written by her, was dictated by the mother, and is, she believes, a forgery.

Investigations of Sheriff Barnett, who joined Clarence Wallace and William H. Bernal, supposed to have been with the Johnson girl at the time of the murder, have been announced by the district attorney's office as proving the murder a fabrication.

The girl states that she had been forced to procure herself in a hotel, where she was kept by the county supervisor, when her mother was arrested on a complaint made by Tony Bernal. She admits writing scurrilous letters to Bernal, and mentions an instance of her mother, rather than suffer a beating.

One of the worst beatings that she received, according to her story, was at Christmas.

"She hit me and threw rocks at me," said the girl, "and I ran away. I hid in a higher education than she had and pulled my hair and kicked and punched me. She pulled some of my hair out."

A lock of the girl's hair was produced in corroboration of this story.

The girl also states that the mother tried to force her husband to write an attack on William H. Donahue, with whom she was working.

"Papa knew Mr. Donahue and liked him," said the girl. "Mother lent \$500 to Mr. Runkle, who runs a newspaper. He said it was for writing a piece in the paper about Mr. Donahue. This was in 1910, and he has been writing things in the paper ever since. Mr. Runkle gave her notes. I went down to see him once and he said that if they were over due they did not have to be paid. He said that he need not hurry because they were good for four years. I told him mamma abused me."

It was with reluctance that the girl turned over to the district attorney's office a list of the names of the persons who were at the fire at the school.

"She is my mother, and I don't want to tell," she explained. Finally she admitted that her mother had hinted that she burned the place, and later was persuaded to enter into details and tell the whole story, on the assurance that she would be protected from her mother's wrath.

"I believe the testimony of this girl warrants the arrest of the mother on a charge of arson," said District Attorney Hines. "And if we had known this a week earlier we would have sworn to one. We have cleared up the mysterious story and this proceeding, I believe will clear up that surrounding the fire."

A warrant would be issued were it not for the fact that the statute of limitations has just expired.

CONTINUES STORY.

The girl's story was continued this morning under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney W. H. Hines. Hines is prosecuting the case, which hinges especially upon the question as to whether or not the mother is a fit person to bring up her child. It is sought on the part of the prosecution, at the instance of Mrs. Beatrice McCall, assistant probation officer, to have the girl declared dependent so that she may be placed in other environments and given a higher education than she has been allowed to obtain at her home.

Beatings of an almost inhuman character were described by the girl on the witness stand and her testimony was corroborated today by that of Mrs. Annie Mitchell, who told that on one occasion Mrs. Amador had a new hair dresser, who she said she was a girl, and that she had under her hands a piece of the mother when the witness was in the room. Mrs. Mitchell said that she had been in court this morning in connection with the case and that the woman was searched for a weapon and she

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HIT OF BELL PROGRAM



MISS RAY DOOLEY and her Metropolitan Minstrels, a feature of this week's bill at the Bell theater.

Something very interesting is on at the Bell theater this week in the clever juvenile skit offered by Ray Dooley and her Minstrels, black and white. The children will find much in the bill to enjoy, for aside from this act Mary Barley's bulldogs in pantomime is pre-eminently of interest to children.

Miss Ray Dooley has brought a half dozen of real juvenile stars with her in this act and the performance is nothing but a continuing hit from the moment of the opening chorus to the nursery scene at bed time, when Miss Dooley, all in "nighty" arrayed, gives us that metropolitan hit, "I'm Afraid of the Big Moon," in a very clever style.

All of the little lads, in pajamas, trip lightly through the closing scene, and it is one that has a decided stamp of originality. Throughout their entire performance there are numerous song hits, clever dancing, and altogether a very satisfactory and unusually meritorious performance.

RAIN STORM IS
COMING NORTH

San Diego Gets Good Wetting Down and Other Places Are Reached.

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the weather report, more showers may be expected tonight and tomorrow. The precipitation this morning measured .06 inch. In Pasadena and the beach suburbs there was one-tenth of an inch.

The rain extended far up the coast, wetting Oxnard, Ventura, Santa Barbara and Lompoc. In Santa Barbara the shower came just in time to save the purchase of 3000 pounds of dynamite which it was proposed to explode in the hills as a rainmaker. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had been called for today to consider the proposition.

In Riverside county preparations are being made by the farmers to carry out a contract with C. M. Hatfield, a professional rainmaker, to guarantee to produce 4 inches of rain within a week for \$4000.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—After more than a month of dry weather the drought was broken this morning by heavy rain. At 9 o'clock about an inch was recorded at the local station of the United States weather bureau. Last month was the only February in sixty-three years in which no rain fell in San Diego. More rain is forecasted for today. The ranges are brown, milk has gone up and cattle are being shipped to Imperial Valley for green feed.

RAIN AT ARROYO GRANDE.

ARROYO GRANDE, Cal., March 1.—A rainstorm from the southwest broke the drought here early today. Crops in this vicinity have been retarded by the long dry season and a heavy rainfall will be necessary to bring relief. All water in the reach of water for irrigation is being utilized and many flumes are being built.

"NICKEL-FIRST" PHONES
READY FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 1.—President B. E. Sunney, of the Chicago Telephone company, notified the members of the gas, oil and electric light committee of the city council that the new device for the "nickel" first telephone will be ready by March 15.

The new arrangements consists of a push button which will enable subscribers to get the attention of the operator in case of emergency without first dropping a nickel in the slot.

A list of subscribers who protested against the nickel first machine was asked for by the company. The principal objection to the "nickel tick" telephone was that in case of fire or police calls, much time was wasted if there did not happen to be a nickel handy.

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TELLS POLICE HIS
WIFE HAS ELOPED

J. L. Woodward Says That the Star Boarder Is Affinity in the Case.

The alleged elopement of Mrs. M. J. Williams, 1657 Allice street, and W. T. Salwell, both of the same address, who are over 50 years of age, was reported to the police today by J. L. Woodward of 316 Seventeenth street, who claims that the woman is his wife, but has assumed the name of Williams to leave Oakland. The police have been asked by Woodward to trace the couple.

Woodward declares that he and his wife lived very peacefully together until Salwell made his appearance. About that time Mrs. Woodward opened a lodging house at 1657 Allice street, and Salwell became her star boarder. Woodward complained to him about this arrangement, objecting strenuously to the presence of the alleged affinity.

Woodward was amazed about January 15 to find that his wife had disappeared, and he found that Salwell was also missing. He declared that he has sought the assistance of the police, as he believes the two have eloped.

Mrs. Woodward, alias Mrs. Williams, is 50 years of age, weighs 180 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches in height, has dark brown eyes and slightly gray hair. Salwell is also 50 years of age, weighs 140 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches in height, has light hair and a light moustache. The police have been unable to locate the couple.

LOTTERY MEN FINISH
PROBATION; RELEASED

The cases against Robert Herndon and Samuel Stengle, who pleaded guilty some time ago to charges of conducting a lottery in selling lots at Skages Springs, were dismissed by Judge McArthur Sunday morning on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto, the probationary period of one month designated by the judge having elapsed. The pleas of guilty were allowed to be withdrawn and the cases were wiped from the calendar.

FAILED TO PROVIDE:
IS VERDICT OF JURY

Edward Swanson was convicted by a jury in the criminal department of the Superior Court today of having failed to provide for his three children. Two of the youngest ones are being cared for by an older sister. The mother died last September and since that time Swanson neglected his family. It is shown that he preferred drink to providing bread for the little ones and that he had often taken the last penny the mother possessed to purchase liquor instead of food.

LEAP YEAR LICENSES
SHOW WHEALTHY GROWTH

Marriages in Alameda county showed an increase during February over the same period last year. There were 180 licenses taken out in the office of the county clerk, as against 163 in 1911. Thirty-nine final decrees were granted and six couples separated through annulment proceedings.

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FOREIGNERS IN NAVY
MUST PAY HEAD TAX

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Foreigners enlisted in the United States navy in the future will have little chance of escaping the head tax imposed on aliens entering this country, should they desert or be discharged while in the United States. Naval commanders under an order issued at the navy department today are required hereafter to inform the commissioner of immigration and inspection in charge of the nearest port of entry in every case where an enlisted man who is an unauthorized foreigner, deserter or is discharged. The order does not apply to natives of insular possessions of the United States who are in the naval service.

STOLEN BLANKETS ARE
DROPPED ON WATCHMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A lodger at the Fallory Home, on Harrison street, who had determined on the theft of two pairs of blankets, owes his failure to get away with the loot to the fact that he was poor enough marksman to hurt them almost at the feet of Carl Puttkamer, the watchman, who was making his rounds early this morning. Puttkamer was walking in the yard when the blankets fell around him, and suspecting that someone was about, he called out and had thrown them from a window, he hastily gathered them up and concealed himself nearby. The culprit, however, had seen his mistake, for he failed to put in an appearance.

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MORE THAN MILLION MINERS OUT IN BRITISH COAL STRIKE

RAILWAYS CURTAIL SERVICE

Trouble Is Expected in South Wales When Funds of the Union Run Low

Public Opinion Endorses Government's Decision on Minimum Wage Scale

LONDON, March 1.—Premier Asquith invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal owners today, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

LONDON, March 1.—With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. In some of those places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where ten men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work is a little one in northern Wales and here the mining is carried on under police protection. An official return issued this morning estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools at 1,049,407. In most of the districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is anticipated. The greatest danger spot is in south Wales, where the most determined spirit prevails and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time. The railways throughout Wales

PREMIER ASQUITH of Great Britain, who faces grave crisis in the impending strike of the coal miners.



issued notices today that their train service would be curtailed and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example tomorrow. Public opinion generally endorses the government's decision to pass a minimum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle, which has already been consented to by 60 per cent of the employers. The conference of the miners' federation today adjourned after delegating to the executive committee full power to continue the negotiations with the owners and to summon the conference to meet again when it shall be necessary. Several hundred steamers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal, but the large transatlantic

lines assert they are well provided with fuel. The miners' delegates, now are returning to their districts and will submit the position in the dispute to their constituents.

EFFECT IS FELT. The shortage of coal already has had a disastrous effect on commerce. Factories are shutting down, railroads are taking on trains and steamers are being laid up. One hundred thousand iron workers will be idle in Scotland alone tomorrow, but cotton manufacturers in Northeast Lancashire have coal enough to keep them going for another fortnight. Miners are quitting work in the best holiday humor and there is no disposition toward rioting. Prime Minister Asquith said tonight in the House of Commons that the coal owners, especially in the whole of England and in the north of Wales, had accepted the proposals of the government; that in South Wales and in Scotland the owners had declined the proposition, while the miners have rejected it because they were unwilling to submit the rates for a minimum wage to any form of revision. In these circumstances it was felt by the government that no useful purpose would be served at the present moment by continuing the conference. The premier hoped to be able to make a further statement to the House Monday.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. The importance of the coal mining industry in Great Britain is obvious from the figures of production of 1929 when 263,774,312 tons of coal were produced, whose total value at the pit mouth was \$531,374,600. The total number of persons employed in and about the mines in the same year was 1,042,435, and of these 818,381 worked underground. On the surface a considerable number of women are employed sorting the coal, these numbering nearly 60,000 in 1929. The principal districts affected by the strike are Durham, which produces about 40,000,000 tons a year; Yorkshire, 36,000,000; Lancashire, 23,000,000; Staffordshire, 13,500,000; Derbyshire, 16,800,000; Northumberland, 14,000,000; Monmouthshire, 13,000,000 and Nottinghamshire, 11,000,000. Europe relies to a large extent on British coal, France taking a yearly average of 10,000,000 tons; Italy and Germany, 9,000,000; Sweden, nearly 6,000,000; Russia, nearly 4,000,000; Denmark, 3,000,000. Spain, Egypt, Holland and Norway also take about 2,000,000 tons each and the other countries smaller amounts.

FRENCH TO STRIKE. PARIS, March 1.—The French Federation of Miners telegraphed to the British miners congratulations today on the coal strike, adding: "In a few days the French miners will strike." **ANY LANGUAGE TO BE TAUGHT IN CHICAGO.** CHICAGO, March 1.—Any language now spoken will hereafter be taught in the Chicago public high schools when there is sufficient demand for it. Acting on numerous requests, Superintendent Mrs. Ella Flagg Young made the recommendation to the school management committee and favorable action was taken on it last night. It now remains only for a sufficient number of students to request the teaching of any language to have that language made a part of the curriculum of the high schools.

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TO ADDRESS SOCIETY ON PERSIA'S BEHALF WASHINGTON, March 1.—Abdul Baha Abbas, a noted Persian, who has been visiting Paris and London in the interest of world peace, universal education and modern reforms for Persia, will visit Washington for the purpose of addressing the convention of the Persian-American Educational Society which meets April 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Eva Mae Metz the talented vocalist, has been engaged by the Sadie Rock Cafe, Oakland, for a 1000 hostess. Her repertoire selections from the operas, as well as popular ballads. She will be assisted by the Sadie Rock Orchestra and will appear from 8:30 to 8 and 10 to 12 p. m.

CHILDREN SLAIN BY CHINESE THUGS

Details of Horrible Slaughter Brought From China by Missionary.

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foreign troops for the legation guard are required at present. By noon today it became evident that mutinous Chinese soldiers were causing trouble along the line of the railroad between the capital and this city. The morning train which left Peking at 8:30 o'clock had not reached Feng Tai (twenty-two miles) at 11:30 o'clock, and an English officer with a detachment of Somerset infantry was sent in a light locomotive to ascertain the whereabouts of the train, and if necessary escort it on its way. The telegram line toward the capital are badly crippled. Railway men believe Feng Tai was looted in the night. All train service toward Peking has been suspended.

A train from Peking has arrived here two hours behind scheduled time. No European passengers were on board. Another train which left Peking last night returned there after proceeding a short distance because of being being heard along the line.

FOREIGNERS SAFE. LONDON, March 1.—The situation in Peking was much quieter late today, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatches from Tien Tsin, Tientsin and London continued in the morning, however. In the night of rioting one Japanese subject was wounded, but there are thus far no reports of other casualties among foreigners. The property of all nationalities, outside the legation quarter, suffered heavy damage at the hands of the rioters.

The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent says the mutiny was due to the issuance of a order to sever pig tails. Other reports have it that the men revolted because of a reduction in their pay. There is no reason for anxiety in behalf of the foreigners at Peking, says a dispatch to the Times. When the first shots were fired, adds the correspondent, the whole police force bolted, leaving the streets unprotected. Only two days ago the city of Yung Ping Fu, Chi Li province, was sacked.

CHILDREN SLAUGHTERED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Not since the Boxer uprising has a more harrowing tale of wanton bloodshed come out of China than that brought by a sorrowing missionary family which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, mourning the loss of one of its members, who was among six little children and two adults atrociously massacred by Chinese bandits at Shan Fu, province of Shensi, at the outbreak of the revolution. The terrible story was related by Philip Nelson, a Scandinavian missionary, who with his wife and five boys, were passengers on the liner China. While the mother, bowed with grief, was unable to listen to the recital of the awful events, the father, showing great fortitude, told how his sixteen-year-old daughter, Ellen, was slain by the frenzied Asiatic mob and of the remarkable escape of Richard Beckman, another missionary, and his baby girl, after the latter's wife and two daughters were trampled and beaten to death. The other victims were George Alexander, a student of the mission, and his wife, and George Watson, a mission teacher.

Beckman's escape with his baby daughter was a graphic feature of the horrible narrative and was replete with parental love. The missionary and the only remaining member of his family, the sole survivors of the slaughter, are now at Shanghai. The women and children were killed by the bandits after they had broken into the missionary compound and freed the buildings. No money was shown the unfortunate little ones by the murderous Chinese. They were beaten with clubs and maltreated while the flames roared over the compound, and their pleas and prayers availed them nothing against the infuriated mob. Vainly the father while trying to aid one of the little girls over the high wall of the mission. After leaving their victims horribly mangled, the bandits fled from the burning compound, and the awful tragedy was not brought to light until several days later, when rebel soldiers appeared upon the scene and gave the unfortunate heavy burial. Three weeks later the remains were disinterred, and after lying for some time in a Chinese temple were given proper burial by the missionaries and the authorities.

UNMASKED MEN HOLD UP CLERK Bold Pair Commit Nerve Robbery in San Francisco Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Armed with two bulldog revolvers, a pair of highwaymen, who did not consider it necessary to wear masks, entered the office of the Standard House, 76 Summer street, at 4 o'clock this morning and ordered "hands up." Charles Nelson, the night clerk, was the only man on the premises and the robbers quickly went through his pockets, taking \$15.

From the cash drawer they obtained \$5 more and backed from the place, anderson seized a revolver and ran out after them, but they had gained a good head start, and by the time he found Policeman Jim Gallagher they had left the neighborhood.

WATCHMAN'S REVOLVER SCARES OFF ROBBER tematically to attempt an entrance when Pappax hurried in.

At sight of the watchman's revolver the man turned and jumped on a passing Folsom-street car before Pappax could capture him.

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WIFE OF AUTHOR AMES GRANTED A DIVORCE LONDON, March 1.—Mrs. Kate Ames was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Hugo Ames, the author, who was in 1890 private secretary to Julian Parncliffe at the British legation at Washington. Ames withdrew his defense to the suit.

The divorce was claimed by Mrs. Ames on the ground of alleged misconduct and desertion by her husband, his marriage with Flora Northcote-Wilson in America, which she asserted was bigamous. Ames had obtained a divorce from his first wife in Idaho, but also claimed that the decree was not valid in England.

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WOODS AND WEDS IN HALF AN HOUR

Chauffeur Sets Record for the Speedy Method of Winning Bride.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linsenbort, who began their honeymoon here today, hold a unique record in matrimony. The groom met, wooed, and won his bride all in thirty minutes. Linsenbort, a chauffeur, experienced difficulty with his automobile while in the business section of the city. He tried to start the machine, but the "kicked back" and his arm was severely injured. Along came Mrs. Sadie Ball, a widow. She dressed his injured arm for him, talking pleasantly the while.

"Gee, I wish I had a wife," remarked Linsenbort.

"Well this is leap year," mused Mrs. Ball. "Will you marry me?"

For answer, Linsenbort swung her to the seat in the automobile and disregarding speed laws, dashed to the courthouse, obtained a marriage license and sought a justice of the peace, who performed the ceremony.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS; A SIMPLE REMEDY RESTORES COLOR

Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Makes It Grow.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true. If no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "Sage and Sulphur."

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR is the best preparation of this kind. It is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, Washington and Tenth streets, Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue.

PRETENDS TO DIE TO DODGE DEBT

Actor Arrested on Charge of Attempting Peculiar Form of Fraud.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Charged having attempted to avoid paying a bill by spreading a report that he was dead, John Powers, an actor, is in the city jail today.

According to the police Powers owed G. W. Vanderluse, a hotel proprietor, for board liable to pay and annoyed by frequent requests to do so. Powers was said to have called to his aid a fellow actor, and with his help, concocted the death scheme.

They notified Vanderluse it was charged, that Powers had dropped dead in the street and later told the police the same story.

They even sent flowers, supposedly from Powers' friends to Vanderluse's hotel. It was said. Then it was ascertained Powers' friend, posing as an undertaker, telegraphed to Powers' mother in Indiana telling her of her son's alleged death and asking what should be done with the body. She responded with a request that it be cremated and the ashes sent to her. She wrote that she was sending \$75 to cover expenses. Then the police arrested Powers, and are looking for his friend today.

PRICES REDUCED BY COLD STORAGE

Refrigerator Experts' Figures Prove Value of Warehouse Plan.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The advent of the cold storage warehouses was the greatest boon to the housewife in a century, according to testimony given in the state food cost investigation here by Frank A. Horne, an official of one of the biggest New Jersey refrigerating concerns. Mr. Horne submitted figures proving that the average price of butter and eggs has greatly decreased as a result of the wholesalers storing great quantities in the summer and keeping cheaper prices in the winter months.

"I have never known of a corner in cold storage products," said Mr. Horne. "At all times our books show a multiplicity of owners to such an extent that a corner would be impossible. Efforts are made to prevent the storage of unit goods and examinations are becoming more and more critical."

WEXING SITUATION IS PRECIPITATED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Theodor Akin of New York has precipitated a wexing situation in the House, and has begun a one-man war against the unanimous consent rule.

It came as the result of an objection to the publication of a speech he made which contained serious accusations against public officials, including President Taft.

When Akin sent to the stenographer's desk the pages of his speech which he had been unable to deliver it was discovered that they contained startling statements against President Taft. The reporters could not decide what parts to print and the House probably will debate the question today.

INCREASE IN EXPENSES. SCIENCE CITY, N. Y., March 1.—

The first city budget under the Socialist administration shows a decrease in administrative expenses of \$22,000. There is an increase in the net city budget of \$38,000.

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NO TAX WITHOUT VOTE, SAYS PASTOR

Would Go to Prison and Die Before He'd Pay the Tolls.

EVANSTON, Ill., March 1.—"If I were a woman and a property owner I would go to the penitentiary and die there before I would pay taxes without being given the right to vote," said the Rev. F. G. Smith, Congregational minister and member of the Illinois legislature, in a speech here last night on the subject, "The Relation of the Church to Politics."

"The property-owning woman is as much oppressed as we were when our flag was born," he continued. "Without the right to the ballot she is a mere nothing."

Rev. Smith also delivered a denunciation of present day political conditions. He said the people of Illinois were no better than any grafting legislators when they permit to be elected by remaining away from the polls.

SPRECKELS INCORPORATE SOUTHERN RAILROAD

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—Articles of incorporation of the San Diego and Southeastern Railway were filed here yesterday. The capitalization is \$6,000,000, nearly all of which is subscribed.

John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels own control with R. C. Gillis of Los Angeles, the next largest owner, with 4797 shares at \$150 each. The new company announces the acquisition of the San Diego Southern Railway Company and the San Diego & Chula Vista Railway Company, which are to be merged.

The articles announce that it is the purpose of the new company to extend its lines as far as Los Angeles on the north and Ensenada, Lower California, on the south. To be operated by electricity or any other lawful power. The San Diego Southern Railway now operates a line to Tia Juana, 18 miles, and the Colorado belt line 25 miles in length. The line of the San Diego & Chula Vista Railway, company, extends from here to Foster, a distance of 26 miles.

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We expect the greatest response to this timely special of any special we have offered recently. Hemstitched scrim curtains 2 1/4 yards long by 34 inches wide with 2-inch hemstitched border on one side and bottom.

Two hundred and fifty pair of these stylish, up-to-date curtains in white Ivory and Arabian colors to be offered right at the beginning of the spring season. Remember, Saturday only.

Did You Purchase One of Our \$125 Three-Room Outfits

If you didn't, it's worth your time to come in and see it. If you want a moderate priced outfit, it's the best that \$125 will buy, and the terms are \$12.50 down and \$2.50 per week.

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BIG ESTATE INTACT
HERITANCE amounts to more than \$200,000. The children became of age October 19, 1911.

Since June of last year the two heirs have each received a monthly allowance of \$5 from the estate. The estate was placed in the hands of a trustee when the death of the late Mrs. Lee was made yesterday by superior judge George H. Back. The inheritance was made up of the estate of the late Mrs. Lee, which was placed in the hands of a trustee when she died. The estate was placed in the hands of a trustee when she died. The estate was placed in the hands of a trustee when she died.

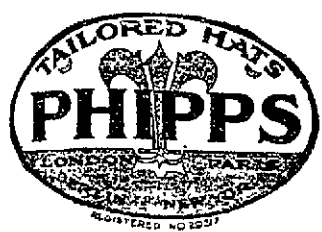
Specials for Saturday

Aluminum Jelly Mould, special, each.....3c	Tinned Coat Hangers, 3x3, regular 25c, special.....3c	Ox Fibre Scrub Brush, special.....18c
All-Steel Moe; best made, regular 60c, special.....35c	One Burner Oil Stove, regular 75c, special.....55c	No. 0 Tubular Lantern, regular 60c, special.....45c
Grass Shears; stiletto quality; guaranteed, regular 75c, for.....54c	Varnish Brush 1 1/2 inch, special.....9c	Galvanized Wash Bottle; No. 9, 12x22, regular \$1.25, special.....84c
3-in. Stamped Aluminum House Numbers; reg. 25c, special.....2 1/2c	Garden Sprinkling Can; 6 qt.; regular 50c, special.....42c	Faultless Rose Spray, Regular 50c, Special.....34c

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38 LARGE SECTIONS

Tailored Hats For Spring



Exclusive Agents for Phipps Hats

We show an elegant assortment of dress and street headwear in Milan, Panama, Tegal, and other popular straws, exploiting the cream of styles and trims.

Agents for Gage Hats
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OAKLAND

KNOWLAND URGES LOWER TOLL FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

California Solon Points Out Necessity of Favoring Home Vessels

(Special Correspondence to THE TRIBUNE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 — At today's session of the Convention of the Navy League of the United States, the question of Panama Canal tolls was discussed by representatives of business organizations from various sections of the country. The discussion was closed by Congressman Knowland, a member of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The league went on record at the conclusion of Representative Knowland's speech in favor of remitting tolls on American ships through the canal. Knowland spoke in part as follows:

"I firmly hold to the belief that under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty we did not intentionally or intentionally surrender to a foreign nation or foreign nations every commercial advantage to which we as the builders and owners of the canal are justly entitled. It is true that the treaty provides that 'the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation,' which provision, if interpreted to include the United States as some contend, would prevent this government from passing free of tolls its ships of war unless every other nation was accorded similar treatment. The language of the treaty, which I have just quoted, distinctly specifies vessels of war as well as commerce. That our hands are thus tied seems too ridiculous for serious argument and should, I contend, make it plain that when the United States stipulated that it would not discriminate in favor of one nation against another, that it did not surrender all its proprietary rights. If such is the case we clearly violated the treaty in our convention with the Republic of Panama in which we provide that Panama shall have 'the right to transport through the canal its vessels and its troops and munitions of war in such vessels at all times without paying charges of any kind.'"

"A free or discriminating toll in favor of American ships would affect principally the coastwise business, as the number of American ships that form the trade is insignificant. No foreign ship is now allowed to enter the coastwise trade so that to favor our own ships between Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports could certainly not be regarded as a discrimination even by those who interpret the treaty in favor of the foreigners. The coastwise business through the canal with the many of us, requires transcontinental railroad rates. Every dollar levied in the way of a toll will be a tax upon the shipper and

consumer. I will admit that a dollar a net register ton will probably not prevent American ships in the coastwise trade from using the canal, but to levy any tax upon American shipping through an American waterway is the inauguration of a new policy and in direct conflict with Section 4 of the river and harbor act of 1884, which provided that no tolls or operating expenses should be levied or collected from any vessel, dredge, or other water craft for passing through any lock or canal for the use and benefit of navigation then belonging to the United States or that might be hereafter acquired or constructed. This has been our settled policy from that time to the present.

"It is contended that we must not remit tolls on American ships or discriminate in their favor because of the necessity of at least obtaining a revenue to cover the operating expenses. The testimony before the committee shows that the operating expenses, exclusive of sanitation and civil government, will amount to \$3,500,000, and including sanitation and civil government, \$4,000,000, although Colonel Goethals in his testimony before the committee stated that he hoped to make a profit from the sale of supplies, etc., that would probably cover the cost of sanitation and civil government, but for sake of argument, estimating the total operating expenses at \$4,000,000 annually, and taking the figures of Prof. Emory R. Johnson as to tonnage, we find that for American ships in the coastwise trade and still a sufficient revenue, at one dollar per net register ton, would be realized to pay double the estimated operating expenses.

TONNAGE IS GREAT.
Prof. Johnson estimates the tonnage with the opening of the canal at ten and a half millions, of which less than one million tons will be coast-to-coast commerce, or about 11% of the total. It can be seen, therefore, that from a revenue standpoint, the remission of tolls for American ships in the coastwise trade would cut but a small figure. It was brought out in the hearings that a number of nations actually pay the tolls upon their ships passing through the Suez Canal, not alone indirectly but in a number of instances directly. They are preparing to do the same thing when the Panama Canal is opened. "It is significant that notwithstanding the fact that President Taft in his message, the Secretary of War and others high in authority, have declared that we own the canal and have a right to favor our own ships, that there has not been a word or suggestion of protest from Great Britain or any other power. Under these conditions I strongly hold that we should so frame the bill as to give a free or lower toll to American ships, or at least make it possible for this to be done."

SUNDAY CONCERT AT LAKESIDE PARK

Operatic Numbers and Popular Selections Are on the Program.

Announcement was made this morning of the program of the concert to be held Sunday afternoon at Lakeside Park by the Oakland Park Band. The program will include, in addition to popular music, selections from operatic compositions of Verdi, Wagner, Rossini and Bizet.

The announcement follows: Fourteenth concert (weather permitting) next Sunday, 2 p. m.

(The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during rendition of this number.)

March "Pomp and Circumstance".....Sousa
Overture "Tales of Hoffman".....Liszt
Waltz "Mille Meduses".....Herbert
Ballad "The Swan".....Bosch
Grand selection—"Carmen".....Bizet
(By request.)

Intermission
Overture—"Tannhauser".....Wagner
Selection—"Madame Butterfly".....Puccini
(a) "In a Cool Corner".....Bosch
(b) Quartette "Rigoletto".....Verdi
(c) "Hundred Bells".....Bosch
March—"Chicago Tribune".....W. F. Chambers
"America".....

LAZIEST CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED

"I've Done Nothing, Judge," He Pleads When Sent to Jail.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Chicago's laziest man will begin serving a six months' sentence in the workhouse today. He is Gustave Schillinger, the father of several children.

"You are the most monumental example of a lazy man that I have ever been my privilege to meet," said Municipal Judge Goodnow in sentencing him. "You are one of the fellows who were born with a silver spoon in their mouth, and have done no work in nine years except that performed while serving previous sentences in the Bridgeway."

He lived in a house provided by his mother, for which he paid no rent. His wife and children worked, providing him with clothing, food and spending money. He told the court that he did not repair the weather banding on the house because when the weather was cold he could not do it, and when it was warm, it was not necessary.

"I haven't done anything, judge," said Schillinger when sentence was imposed. "That is just the trouble," commented the court.

CHICAGO HAS LONGEST FIVE-CENT CAR RIDE

CHICAGO, March 1.—Street car service was started today by the Chicago City Railway Company over the recently acquired lines of the Southern Traction Company, and, incidentally, there will be the longest car ride in the world for 5 cents. Cars will start at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Vincennes road, the southern limit of the city, and run to Howard avenue, the northern limit, a distance of twenty-eight miles. If this is not long enough, one may transfer at Irving Park Boulevard, on the North Side, and ride to Dunwoody, several miles west.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face Will Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds bring out freckles that will stay all summer unless removed now with othine—double strength.

This prescription for the cure of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is not only a Good Bros. under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even the first night's application will show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Some People

DON'T KNOW US.
DO YOU?

Cooper's Library
437 14th St. Opposite Central Bank

POLICEMAN GRABS THIEF IN ACT

Pickpocket Walks Into Arms of the Law on Commission of Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Patrolman H. C. Gaylord has many clever captures to his credit. He is in the habit, however, of having to arrest criminals and desperadoes of the South of Market section after long chases and in the midst of many and various dangers. When, therefore, this morning he could calmly watch the commission of a crime and then stretch out his arm to receive the culprit, he remarked to the desk sergeant at the Southern station, "It was dead easy."

Frank Nottinger, a clerk, was waiting for an Owl car at the safety station at Third and Market streets at 2:35 this morning. Gaylord was in a doorway opposite. He was concealed from view and he observed a man approach Nottinger and deftly take his watch and chain. As the rubber turned to go he walked directly into a pair of handcuffs held by the policeman. "Did you lose anything?" said Gaylord to Nottinger. "Why, yes, I must have dropped my watch," replied the other. A search of the prisoner revealed the threepiece, and when he was charged with grand larceny he gave him name as John Fillinger and his occupation that of a barber.

60 DAYS ON ROCK PILE HIS SENTENCE

Proprietor of Irregular Lodging House Gets Stiff Portion.

Leon Erra, proprietor of a lodging house in lower Clay street, was found guilty before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning of conducting a disorderly house and the most severe sentence possible imposed by the court upon him. Erra was sentenced to serve sixty days on the city rock pile at hard labor without the alternative of paying a fine.

Erra was the first of the lodging house proprietors suspected of conducting their places of business in an irregular manner to be arrested by the police in an attempt to stamp out the use of lodging houses for purposes of a disreputable nature. Erra was arrested by Sergeant William Brackett and Patrolman Sanderson.

At the time of the arrest two women were also taken into custody and charged with vagrancy. The women were said to have been inmates of the house, which had been conducted ostensibly as a respectable lodging house.

DENY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—The Missouri Supreme Court denied today the writ of habeas corpus asked by the state against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash railroads, the Pacific Express Company and the American Refrigerator Transit Company.

Always Suspect Your Stomach

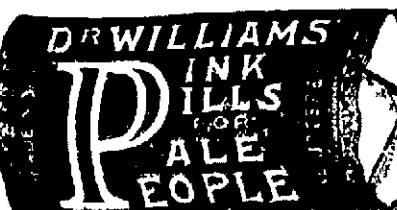
If your digestion is out of order you may have symptoms that will mislead you into thinking you have heart disease, kidney trouble, some nervous or blood disorder. Better look to the stomach first. It is here that the blood gets its nourishment. If the digestion is disordered, the blood will be out of order. Poor digestion fills the blood with poisons. This impure blood poisons every tissue of the body. The dyspeptic awakes in the morning with a dull, heavy head and is irritable, melancholy, "blue" and dizzy because the brain, nerves and muscles have been poisoned from the stomach.

Mrs. John Knuth, of R. D. No. 2, St. Joseph, Mo., makes the following statement: "I was an invalid with stomach trouble for seven years, and spent hundreds of dollars with physicians without receiving any benefit. For two years I lived on milk alone. My stomach would not retain any solid food. I had gas on the stomach and vomited a great deal. I was troubled with dizzy spells and thought I would never live through them. My hands and feet were ice cold and seemed to have no circulation at all. My heart fluttered and I would have smothering sensations. My weight was greatly reduced, and I was frequently confined to bed for days and at one time was in the hospital for seven weeks and my friends did not expect I would get well. After I gave up the doctors I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A few boxes helped me so much that I could retain a little food on my stomach. Each day I grew stronger and took the pills until completely cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the cause of my being a healthy woman today and I gladly recommend them."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and tone up the nerves. They give a healthy appetite, a good digestion and cheerfulness. Their tonic action is general throughout the body. They banish all the disagreeable symptoms by removing their cause. It isn't necessary to experiment. Start today to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy that has cured others."

A copy of our diet book, containing much useful information, will be sent free upon request to any address.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



Making Way for Progress



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TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

Final Removal Sale Days Bring Great Saturday Savings

Tomorrow we feature special lots of merchandise, on most of which the few Remaining Sale days have forced deeper prices cuts for quick clearance.

Greater Reductions on Velvet Bags

Deeper price-cuts have been made on several dozen Velvet Bags for immediate clearance. At their new prices these are bargains which any woman in need of a bag will not care to miss. All the season's swaggy styles are represented in the lot. Plain, semi-fancy and elaborate, with long silk cord handles, metal frame or flap; braided, fringed or plain tailored.

\$1.25 Velvet Bags Reduced to 39c | **\$2.25 Velvet Bags Reduced to 95c**
\$1.75 Velvet Bags Reduced to 69c | **\$7.50 Velvet Bags Reduced to \$2.95**

ALSO ODD LOTS OF LEATHER BAGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Final Clearing of Undermuslins at Price Inducements

Come tomorrow for Undermuslins. A counter piled full of odd lots, broken sizes and slightly soiled garments which must be sold within the next few days. Don't miss this chance. Buy now for future needs.

All splendidly made garments, full cut and size, plain and elaborately trimmed with laces or embroidery. Made of the best kinds of materials. Reduced prices follow:

Gowns, . . . 75c to \$3.50
Combinations, 85c to \$5.00
Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.50
Drawers, . . . 25c to \$3.50
ENTIRE STOCK OF FRENCH HAND-EMBROIDERED UNDERMUSLINS, ONE-FOURTH OFF

Closing Out Odd Lots of Knit Underwear For Women and Children

Women's Underwear, half wool and half cotton, Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Pants ankle length. Regular \$1.00 value. Closing out price, garment . . . 69c

Women's Imported Lisle Thread Vests, with deep hand-crocheted yokes. Regular price \$1.25. 75c

Children's medium-weight fleeced Pants, ankle length. Sizes 6 to 12 years; 45c and 75c . . . 25c

Children's "Merode" Union Suits, in natural Merino. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 2, 6, 7 and 8. Regular price \$1.25. 69c

Hosiery Savings

Women's Lisle Thread Hosiery, medium weight, double soles, heels and toes. Regular 50c values. Removal Sale price, pair . . . 33c

Women's Silk Boot Hose, with lisle garter top. Regular 35c value. Removal price, pair . . . 29c

Infants' Cotton Hosiery, in white, tan and black. Removal price, pair . . . 10c

Children's New Spring Coats Priced at \$6.75 and \$8.50

Several dozen slipped in yesterday and will be given their first showing tomorrow. All have the smart, good lines of spring, the new trimming touches, the attractive materials and the good tailoring that characterizes Capwell garments.

Black and white checks with red broadcloth collars in pointed or round shapes or similar trimming on cuffs.

English Top Coats with strapped backs and velvet collar and cuffs of contrasting color.

Tan Serge Coats with brown or Copenhagen collars and cuffs; navy blue serge with red trimmings.

In fact, nearly a dozen styles, plain tailored and fancy, fresh from the east, with bone buttons, tailored buttons and revers.

Saturday Ribbon Sale

Tomorrow's Ribbon offering is 5½-inch all-silk Dresden and Persian Ribbons in very pretty floral designs in Dresden and dark ground Persian effects. Removal Sale price, yard . . . 19c

Crocheted and Knitted Slippers For Women

Every woman knows the comfort of these warm yarn Slippers. They are made with cuff top or ruffle top. Color assortment somewhat broken. Sizes 3 to 8. Removal Sale price, pair . . . 48c

White Aprons 44c

Hurry up for these: Made of fine lawn, cambric and dotted swiss. Daintily trimmed Tea Aprons, useful Bib Aprons, band, bretelle, nurses' and maids' Aprons. Regular price, 65c.

Women's \$18 to \$30 Spring Dresses, \$9.75

Afternoon Frocks of rich, lustrous taffetas and pongees, also serges. Styles are mostly the simpler sort for frequent use, although there are some sufficiently elaborate for dinner wear. Decidedly smart dresses bought at a special price to enter in our Removal Sale. They come mostly in dark colors, stripes and plaid effects.

Have You Profited By the Savings In Waists

SILK WAISTS—New Spring Waists made of pretty striped taffeta silk. Even stripes in black and white, rose and white and green and white. Well tailored and made with stylish ruffle of striped silk edged with plain colors. Removal price . . . \$3.35

Lingerie Waists

Two particularly dainty models made of sheer white lawn and trimmed with embroidery, lace, insertion and fine tucks. Fine tucks in front and back. One style has yoke. All have high necks and three-quarter sleeves. Removal price . . . \$1.69

New spring and summer Waists made of sheer batiste. They come in two styles—one trimmed with Valenciennes laces, the other in Cluny effects. Both made with Dutch necks and three-quarter sleeves. Price . . . \$1.19

50c Neckwear Sale An Important Feature For Saturday Shoppers

Fresh, new Neckwear may be bought at savings tomorrow. The prettiest of dainty side frills and jabots to freshen up the dress or suit that is beginning to show wear.

You may select a side frill of lace, net or marquisette, a jabot made in single, double or triple styles and daintily trimmed or tailored and pay from 15c to 35c less than their regular price.

FACT SQUARE—A few of these excellent Neckwear left, in blue, pink and lavender only. Another price-drop to clear them out; \$1 values, 50c.

\$2.00 Corsets \$1.35

Just five dozen left which must be cleared out quickly. Good, serviceable "Milla" Corsets, made of strong coutil, with high bust, long hips and top lace trimmed. Fitted with three pairs of garters and with two hooks in unboned portion of front. Sizes 18 to 30.

Buy Handkerchiefs Tomorrow

It may be years before another such opportunity comes to you to buy them at such little prices. Women's high-grade Handkerchiefs made of swiss, linen or crossbar materials, in white, hemstitched or embroidered, and novelty colored effects. Most of them at half price. Men's silk finish in colored novelty effects, white linen, hemstitched and broken lines of initials at great reductions. Don't fail to visit the Handkerchief Counter tomorrow.

Who Is the Betrayer?

Taft's alleged betrayal of the "Roosevelt policies" is now offered as an excuse for Roosevelt breaking his promise not to seek another Presidential term and for his treacherous treatment of his successor. It is a rather shabby excuse, but since it is offered it calls for examination.

What were the "Roosevelt policies" Taft betrayed? As yet no one has undertaken to specifically state them in detail and give the particulars of the alleged betrayal. The Roosevelt excuse embodies an indictment of Taft, but it fails to state when, where and how the offense was committed. Therefore it is defective in two vital particulars—specification of the policies and the occasions on which they were betrayed.

If the "Roosevelt policies" are those enunciated by the ex-President in his address before the Ohio constitutional convention, Taft cannot have betrayed them because Roosevelt never laid down any such propositions till recently—not until the third term agitation began. Certainly he never left any such propositions as a legacy to Taft. He never recommended them in any message to Congress, and never embodied them in any public address or any article written for the public press until he exploited them at Columbus, Ohio, obviously as a platform for his Presidential campaign.

The only policies Taft was pledged to carry out are set forth in the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him for President. Those policies were proclaimed as the policies of the Republican party and were endorsed as such by the people at the polls. Roosevelt read that platform before it was presented to the convention and approved it—indeed, it was changed in several particulars to meet his views. Taft has followed the directions of that platform with singular fidelity.

What other policies was Taft obligated to carry out? When and where were they formulated, and what proof is there that Taft obligated himself publicly or privately to carry out policies different from those laid down in the Republican National platform adopted in Chicago in 1908, and imposed upon Taft as the mandate of his party? Being endorsed at the polls by a large majority of the voters those policies became a demand of the people.

Now we are told there was a different and conflicting set of policies which Taft should have carried out, but which he betrayed, and thus justified Roosevelt in breaking his promise and the established political custom of a century. Still we are not informed what those policies are, or were, or in what respect they were betrayed. Whatever they were, Roosevelt set them aside for a new set which he promulgated in his Columbus address. It would appear, therefore, that Roosevelt has betrayed his own policies, renounced them, at least, and has become a third-term candidate on entirely new issues relating to the form and character of our national government.

Do Roosevelt's partisans wish the people to understand that Roosevelt endorsed a platform he did not approve, and supported Taft in the belief that Taft would not keep the pledge he gave the Republican convention and reiterated to the American people? Are we to understand that Taft played Roosevelt false by holding true to his word and betrayed the "Roosevelt policies" by carrying out the policies he pledged himself to his party and the nation to carry out?

The Fresno Republican complains that its contemporary, the Herald, is "knocking." Not long ago the Republican was laboriously defending knocking which it described as a public duty, and held up as an evidence of superior wisdom and exalted patriotism—it was then "knocking" to beat the band and praising its own work as unselfish, sincere service to the public. But it's different now. The Republican regards "knocking" as being in bad taste and injurious to the public—quite disgraceful, you know. That is because the Republican and its proprietor are now under the hammer. When they are hammering somebody else, "knocking" was not only a public duty, but excellent sport. A good many incorrigible knockers find knocking to be mischievous and injurious when they get knocked themselves. They don't like being the knockers.

The Stockton Mail errs in calling Chester Rowell a hypocrite. He is a nondescript.

Dr. George C. Pardee prophesied at a meeting of Roosevelt boomers that California would go for Teddy by 250,000 majority. Every person acquainted with the doctor's peculiarities can appreciate how little fact and how much Pardee there is in the statement. Dr. Pardee referred to himself as an "emotionalist" and a "neurotic." Let it go at that, but a show-down would prove that he is then some.

To Kill the Sugar Industry.

The proposal to admit refined sugar free while retaining the duty on raw sugar is a stupid proposition. It will lift no burden from the people because the \$53,000,000 the government now receives annually from sugar duties will have to be made up by taxing other articles. Nothing will be saved but much will be lost.

Abolishing the duty on refined sugar will kill the cane and sugar-beet industries of the United States, and destroy the refining industry. No refiner will pay a duty on raw sugar and then sell his product in open competition with foreign refined sugar. The sugar refining business will merely be transferred from the United States to Cuba, Jamaica and Canada. Our domestic plants will be sacrificed, likewise the cane and beet growers, that the sugar refining business may be driven into foreign countries.

Taking the duty off refined sugar is assumed to be a blow at the Sugar Trust. It is a false pretense. To destroy the sugar industry of the United States in order to strike at the Sugar Trust is an act of supreme folly. The law provides a remedy for trust exactions, and the Sugar Trust magnates are now being called into court to answer for their misdeeds.

Destroying a great productive domestic industry for the purpose of merely injuring their business is unjust and wildly absurd. Shifting the tax on sugar to other articles of import saves the people nothing to compensate for the destruction of the sugar industry. The Democrats propose to kill the goose because she has laid an added egg.

The job-holders under the State administration have rallied with noble enthusiasm to the Roosevelt banner. It would have been surprising had they held back and shown a luke-warm spirit when the "Big Cheese" called on them to line up for Buena Tumbo. Still it is an inspiring sight to see the people, as personified by the Governor's appointees, testifying to their loyalty to the hand that feeds them. All the attorneys for the several State commissions, the members of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, Chester H. Brown, Attorney General, and Francis J. Heney are to the fore. It is

EVERY TRAGEDY HAS ITS COMIC SIDE



—ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

Here is wisdom, indeed! It is from the Chico Enterprise, which cried yes to everything said or done, or proposed, by the bosses of the State machine:

"Bank Examiner Williams has been getting himself disliked in upper financial circles by his ruling that national bank notes and treasury bank notes in reserve are not money. Williams is only following his well-defined policy of preventing the banks from fooling their depositors. Rag money in reserve is no different from one's own check deposited in a safe deposit vault and referred to in a statement of assets as something on the strength of which money may be borrowed."

National bank notes are as much money as silver coin is. They have the credit of the nation behind them. No individual check can have that. They are secured by United States bonds deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury, and are received everywhere at their face value. Any bank will give gold in exchange for them. Technically they are not money of ultimate redemption, but nobody with a grain of sense will deny that they are money in the practical sense, perform all the functions of gold coin and are not subject to fluctuation or any vicissitude save that of fire. But it is possible that Superintendent Williams has a poor opinion of the credit of the United States and regards government bonds as an unsafe investment.

Really we do not see that George F. McNoble of Stockton, said to be a lawyer, had any provocation for the diatribe he delivered against the newspapers that are supporting Taft. We do not find his name among the State administration jobholders. But, then again, he may have hopes.

HERE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY RULE STATE

George F. McNoble, as folks here know, is nothing if not enthusiastic; and just at present Mr. McNoble's enthusiasm is for Roosevelt. It is no ordinary enthusiasm, but a bubbling, superheated passion that makes young McNoble look cool as cucumbers by comparison. Yesterday Br'er McNoble went down to San Francisco to attend the Roosevelt love feast, and there turned himself loose. The report says he made a rattling good speech, and we don't doubt it, for a man must be in earnest to talk his best, and George really believes that Roosevelt is honest and a great man. He does—he really does. In the course of his speech, Br'er McNoble eloquently denounced the officeholders who had left their posts under the old regime, to take part in politics. The meeting cheered this utterance loudly, and it was plain to be seen that all present reprobated such unseemly conduct in persons paid by the nation and state to attend to the duties of their offices. When the cheering had subsided, somebody began to make up a roll of the earnest patriots who were there to transform the La Follette League into the Roosevelt Campaign League. Among those present, as the society reporter has been known to say, were:

of the Pilot Commission; Charles R. Detrick, secretary of the Railroad Commission; Harbor Commissioner T. B. Williams; John Mitchell, member of the Board of Equalization; Railroad Commissioners Behlman and Loveland; Bob Drake, attorney for the Fish and Game Commission; Building and Loan Commissioner George Walker; Purchasing Agent W. B. Thorpe; Fish and Game Commissioner Carl Westerfeld; Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace; Senator Ikegami; former Mayor Clinton L. White of Sacramento; George F. McNoble of Stockton; Tom Nosler, Ralph L. Hathorn, A. G. Boggs, J. Aubrey Jones, Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, ex-Assemblyman Finney, Meyer Lagan, of Los Angeles, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; Assemblyman C. C. Young of Berkeley; Sheriff Venable of Contra Costa; Harris Weinstein, Professor of the University of California; and Governor Johnson's active son, "Jack."

It will be observed that in this array of pure and unselfish patriots there is not an officeholder, not a man with a job, none of the government. No, there was no unseemly gathering of spoils-hunters at this great and patriotic assembly of the pure and unspotted. Nothing of the kind. Read the list over, and then let us join in thanks to that Providence which has so guided our political that it is possible to have a political gathering in which our shall be no jobholders, no placemen, no officeholders, no nothing but private citizens. There was a time when all the jobholders in the state used to be on hand to help the bosses out upon such occasions as this meeting at San Francisco. But the people put the old thing out, and see how different it is today. Read that list of private citizens over again. Do. Then laugh at you, laugh at Stockton, laugh

Twenty Years Ago Today

A. W. Adams and his brother, W. E. Adams, of the law firm of Kennedy & Adams, were held up by footpads early this morning while returning from a party. They were knocked senseless, but nothing of value was taken from them.

The Supreme Court today denied a rehearing in the case of D. W. Swain against the Fourteenth street railway company. This gives the plaintiff a judgment for \$10,000 damages.

Professor William Carleton, the aeronaut, made a balloon ascension today from the corner of Forty-seventh and Grove streets.

Work has been started on the new bridge to be built across Cordones Creek. The structure is being built by the city, with the aid of several improvement clubs. The estate of C. R. Stege, one of the oldest settlers in Contra Costa county, after whom the town of Stege is named, was appraised today. The property consists mostly of real estate and amounts to something like \$30,000.

Deputy Sheriff Wufonguden was injured today while attempting to open a soda water bottle. The bottle exploded, cutting him seriously about the face.

A petition was placed before the Board of Supervisors asking that trees be placed along the road to Centerville, from Niles, past J. E. Thano's estate. The trees will be planted.

Members of the new People's Party met in Niles today, to organize for the campaign. Representatives from all the surrounding towns were present. H. F. Valsey of Warm Springs was chairman of the meeting. J. B. Rigley, E. Keisey and Mrs. C. P. Steleton were among the speakers.

WITTY BITS

A New Jersey woman absent-mindedly put her pocketbook in the oven. Well, it might have been a dozen eggs.

These haves Roosevelt supporters seem to be taking a gambler's chance on landing in the cabinet or the Annapolis Club.

The navy will never be as popular as it was in the good old days until they serve grog to the men instead of rum.

The Texas judge who fined himself for licking the man who called him a liar, should take an appeal to the higher court.

It has long been suspected that the wife of the English premier is the one who wore the trousers for the Asquith family.

This must have been a profitable season for the Irish players, considering the generous donations of eggs they've been receiving.—Washington Post.

Pointed Paragraphs

Many a man wastes a lot of sympathy on his wife's husband.

A man isn't necessarily strong because he raises objections.

The less a man has to say the more guessing his wife has to do.

The kleptomaniac isn't the only person who takes things for granted.

The man who hesitates is lost—so far as the leap year girl is concerned.

It takes an intelligent baby to understand the language women talk to it.

A married man could save a lot of money if permitted to select his wife's hats.

And people miss a lot of opportunities for doing good while trying to have a little fun.

Don't imagine that people are going to eat you a line every time they think it.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

To conservative investors interested in standard securities we recommend the following high grade bonds. These issues are tax-exempt in California and are legal for trust fund investment.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FIRST AND REFUNDING 4'S, DUE JAN. 1, 1935.

These bonds are issued under a direct mortgage, subject to underlying divisional liens on all the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad in California and a first mortgage on all the lines in Arizona and New Mexico. The security is listed on the principal exchanges of the world. We offer bonds of this issue at a net price of 95% and accrued interest, yielding about 4.20 per cent on the investment.

CALIFORNIA GAS & ELECTRIC UNIFYING AND REFUNDING 5'S, DUE NOV. 1, 1937.

This is an underlying issue of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, being followed by bonds and stock, the present value of which is in excess of \$45,000,000. The bonds are secured by a direct mortgage, subject to underlying divisional liens, on all the property of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. outside the City of San Francisco. The value of these properties, which are distributed over twenty-four counties of Central California, is largely in excess of the bonds. The issue is listed on the New York and San Francisco Exchanges and the Bonds are held largely in foreign and Eastern markets. At the present net market price of 95%, and interest they yield the investor 5.30 per cent.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRACTION COMPANY FIRST 5'S, DUE APRIL 1, 1936.

These Bonds are secured by a first mortgage on all the property of the Central California Traction Company. This road connects the cities of Sacramento and Stockton and has been in successful operation since 1910. The cash investment in these properties by the stockholders amounts to approximately \$1,000,000. The annual earnings of the company show a substantial surplus over operating expenses and fixed charges, including interest on the bonds. This issue is listed on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange. We offer the bonds at a net price of 95% and accrued interest, yielding 5.25 per cent on the investment.

SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT & POWER FIRST AND REFUNDING 5'S, DUE AUGUST 1, 1930.

This issue is a direct refunding mortgage on all the rights and property now owned or hereafter acquired by the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation. The bonds are also a first mortgage on important properties of the system. The San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation ranks as one of the most important and successful light and power systems in California. The net earnings of the combined properties have averaged two and one-half times the bond interest after the payment of operating expenses, maintenance and taxes. At a net price of 93 and interest these bonds yield practically 5 1/2 per cent on the investment.

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THREE NIGHTS, STARTING SUNDAY, MARCH 3,
JOB WEBER PRESENTS
George V. Hobart's English version of the European Musical Novelty Play,
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PRICES—Lower Floor, \$1.50 and \$1.00; Balcony, \$1.00; Balcony Circle, 75c; Gallery, 50c and 25c. Coming—"THE NEWLY WEDS"

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Second Big Week and positively last times of the Bishop Players in the Great American Comedy, **MRS. WIGGINS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH**.
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YOU MUST NOT MISS
RAY DOOLEY and her cute bunch of Metropolitan Minstrels all this week.
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Daily Matinee 2:30
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DILLON & KING and GINGER GIRLS in "THE TWINS"
Where Three Who Know, Go!
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This Season's Styles Show:

Infinite variations in small and medium hats with rolling or upturning brims, are most popular. Close-fitting draped turbans, poke or Quaker shapes, draped with lace or chameleon taffeta, court much favor. The Gaby bonnet and the new derby with fan-shaped stick-ups of taffeta or feathers are all the rage. Clusters or wreaths of flowers and much lace will be seen.

Effective Styles at

1.95--2.45--2.95

1.95 hats of rough nacre straw draped with taffeta; 2.45 offers many toques of fancy braids variously trimmed with taffeta bows or fans; and an infinite variety of splendid straw hats with ribbon, velvet or flower trimmings.

New Gaby Bonnets

Popular Gaby bonnets with fine hemp crowns draped with taffeta and finished with a large bow of rain-proof meline. Come in black, black and white or purple.

6.95 each

Our Wonder Hat Values at 3.45--3.95--4.45--4.95

Splendid lines of the new derby trimmed with fancies or fan-shaped taffeta stick-ups. Pretty little toques variously trimmed with velvet, lace and feather stick-ups. Lace hats elaborately trimmed with pink satin bows; toques of fancy straws and braids trimmed with chameleon-taffeta or fancies and the new derby with lace bands and feather stick-ups.

Other Hats at 5.95, 6.95, 7.50, 10.00 up

Black and Brown Bonnets For More Mature Women

A low price—2.45—for a superb line of black or brown hats in conservative but very effective models. Mostly draped satin braid hats. A good variety.

2.45 each

Children's Dainty Bonnets

Much beauty in light blue, white or ecru bonnets beautifully trimmed with plaited rosettes of lace, small flowers such as forget-me-nots and large ribbon bows.

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Our Castle Novelties and Crosby Hats

New derby hats with square or round crowns—white rolling sailors with velvet facings, French blue Quaker bonnets of lace and hemp, tagal hats with Tam O'Shanter crowns, etc. All exquisite models.

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Aisles Like Paths Thru Gardens Sale of Flowers at 35c

Sale of beautiful French flowers, over 600 bunches, worth 75c, special at 35c a bunch, as follows:

- Crush Roses in pink or red.
- Shaded Dahlias in plum, wine, purple and dark red.
- Long-Stemmed Roses in peacock, wine or old rose, worth 1.00.
- White Velvet Dahlias and dahlias in the best French shades of cerise, lavender, etc.
- Large Velvet Poppies in a beautiful pink shade.
- Shaded small roses in beautiful French shadings of plum, gray, old rose, etc.

Sample Flowers at 50c. Silk and velvet roses with long stems; dahlias in plum, brown purples, large white velvet daisies; velvet foliage in green, blue or cerise, etc.

Millinery on Second Floor

More New House Dresses Tomorrow

House Dresses of very pretty appearance, and of a quality promising sturdy wear—

98c Percale Dresses in light checks with elbow sleeves, low round neck, and button in front in side effect.

Heavy Gingham House Dresses with low round neck, sailor collars, turn-up cuffs and wide revers trimmed with solid color contrasting material.

Heavy Percale Dresses with side frill, embroidery trimmed

2.50

New Linoleums

Linoleums made of pure cork and oil in fourteen different patterns, tile effects, etc. All good designs in the best linoleum colors. A specially fine quality for—

50c a Square Yard

Our Greatest Button Sale in Oakland

5c

DOZEN

A button-man, moving his headquarters, quoted us some wonderful prices on his stock, providing we took everything. Lucky we had several stores, else we would have been swamped by buttons. We took the lot.

Buttons of practically every size and style and quality imaginable. Tailored, gilt, faceted and imitation ivory buttons—in the widest possible range of colors and kinds. Nearly 250,000 buttons included in the lot.

5c

DOZEN

JUNE ROSE PERFUME

Mulhen & Kropff's a Staple 25c Perfume — Saturday Special at 15c an Ounce

A 19c Taffeta Ribbon Tomorrow at 10c Yard

One of the finest ribbon bargains we have ever offered—An excellent 19c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, pure silk, in pink, blue, cardinal, navy, Nile, white, etc., at 10c a yard.

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA RIBBONS

Come 6 inches wide in many pleasing color combinations. A 35c and 60c quality tomorrow for 25c a yard.

Great Sale Tomorrow

Children's Hose at One-Half

Over 5500 Pair **12 1/2c** Mostly Imported

—Our hosiery buyer just returned from the East after making, among great Spring purchases, this fortunate buy of many thousand pairs of hose, mostly imported, at half actual value.

The Four Most Important Lines Are:

- Children's Colored Lace Hose of silk lisle, full fashioned, in pink, blue, white or black.
- Children's Sample Hose in fine or medium ribs, plain or silk lisle, in oxblood, tan, pink, blue, black or white.
- Children's French Lisle Hose, a splendid quality in black only.
- Infants' Silk Lisle Hose in pink or tan.

—Oakland's share (after dividing this hosiery among our five California Stores) goes on sale tomorrow morning at 12 1/2c a pair. This is regular 25c hose. The quality is superb, the price a bargain price!

Children's New Wash Dresses

98c Ages 6 to 14 yrs. **1.95**

Other Dresses at .1.45 and 2.50

Children's Dresses of ginghams, percales and linenes, a wide variety with low or high necks, some with sailor collars. The many styles assure you of finding just the Spring dress you most desire for the girls.

Very pretty styles indeed in children's dresses at 1.95. White sailors of lincne trimmed with red, and plaid gingham dresses are two styles among a great many desirable effects. Second Floor.



No Shapes More Stylish Than —Hale's Shapes—

—Hundreds of stylish new shapes have arrived and greet you tomorrow. Among the assortments are:

Chips and fine hair hats with roll edges, derby crown shapes and large sailor effects. Also the popular high-crowned walking hats with rolled sides—the English walking hat. Close-fitting toques suitable for all ages. Come in black or black and white. Prices are 1.45, 1.75, 1.95 and 2.45.

PANAMA SHAPES
Genuine Panama Hat Shapes, both large or small effects, including the popular rolling sailors. Prices exceptionally low at Hale's—5.75, 7.50 up to 12.00.

New Sailor Shapes at 1.45.
The "Coolie" Sailor in white, black or burnt. A better quality at 2.45.

Millinery on Second Floor

Striped Spring Shirts for Men—1.00 each

—Men's new Shirts, an absolutely new shipment just received, including the well-known "Chesterfield" and "Monarch" makes.

—All come in light grounds with every imaginable kind of stripe—the dominant feature in men's Spring shirts. Single, double or triple stripes in lavender, blue or black on light grounds. Shirts are cut full with cuffs attached. Men's Department Main Floor

Pure Silk Pongees At These Bedrock Prices

Pongees, a splendid heavy quality in this always stylish fabric for Spring dresses, waists, coats, trimmings, etc.

Following prices are at bedrock:
1.75 quality, 36 inches 1.15 a yard
1.00 quality, 36 inches 75c a yard
1.00 quality, 26 inches 85c a yard
75c quality, 25 inches 48c a yard

New Neckwear

- New Neck Ruching—Comes in dainty white effect with tiny flowers in light blue, pink, lavender or primrose. 25c a yard, neck length, 10c.
- Chemisettes—New arrivals, made of imitation tucked net, fine fancy net shadow lace and neatly finished with collar, 25c.
- Venise Lace Coat Collars, 25c each.
- Dainty Net Bows, lace trimmed with pretty colored ribbon flowers. And a good assortment of ribbon flowers in many Spring colorings. 25c each.

Spring Veiling

Splendid new Spring veilings, including—
—Black Tuxedo Veiling, with or without chenille dot.
—Small Mesh with self-dots and other fine dainty meshes without dots.
In black and white or plain, black, navy or brown. A pleasing assortment at 25c yard.

Need Sturdy Gingham Aprons for Spring?

Select Yours tomorrow In Thousands of

Over 25 Best Styles New Spring Aprons



- House Wife Apron—Of blue check gingham, 50c.
- Artist Apron, extra long and wide, with yoke, 75c.
- Allover Apron with low neck shoulder straps, cut very full, 25c.
- Gretchen Apron, a cover-all apron with straps over shoulder, piped in blue, 50c.
- Form-Fitting Apron, extra long and wide, two large pockets, 50c.

- Novelty Apron, of good gingham or percale, front and back bib cut round, 25c.
- Waist Apron with large pocket and wide strings, 20c.
- Dutch Apron with front and back yoke, no sleeves, 50c.
- The Ella Marie, made of light percale or dimities, pointed front and back bib, two pockets, 1.00.
- Children's Apron, an allover style with sleeves and pocket, ages 2 to 14, 25c.

House Dress Apron, 89c.

Kimono Apron, 50c

Mother Hubbard Apron, 50c

Men's 'Onyx' Plaited Silk Sox—Worth 50c Pair

Famous "Lord & Taylor's" Make Obtained at a Price Concession

Close onto half price for this splendid hose. Called plaited silk because the outside threads are pure silk, knitted into a mercerized cotton foundation giving the appearance of silk and the wear of cotton combined.

29c

Comes in cadet blue, navy, burgundy, maroon, steel gray, lavender, purple, black and white in scores. Hundreds of pairs in stock. All up to last date of sale. Underpriced.



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Your Easter Suit

—where originality finds expression



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—then you'll find the distinctive touch—
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fect garment—one that's really original.

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Spring Suits \$30

Man-Tailored to Your Measure

You can't duplicate these
Suits elsewhere for less than
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They embody that extra
touch the skilled man-tailor
puts into a suit made to your
measure. All our new spring
novelties, domestic or im-
ported fabrics, serges, chev-
lots, novelty mixtures and
many other new fabrics
shown for the first time are
included in this offer.

Each garment will be
built from the Skinner satin
lining out, guaranteed to be
perfect in every respect—in
other words, it's "going to
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The following circular is being cir-
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ring. Private receptacles for mail are
also a great convenience to the house-
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sponding to the carrier's call at incon-
venient moments and permitting the safe
delivery of mail in the absence of mem-
bers of the household. They also prevent
occasional necessity of a carrier's pro-
ceeding on his route without delivering
mail because of failure to answer his
ring within a reasonable time, and en-
able him to make deliveries to patrons
living on or near the end of the route
at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experi-
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of city delivery from the use of such re-
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The Comic Supplement Scene
Emulated by Canine and
Burglar at Late Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The spec-
tacle of a robber dangling from the end
of a rope, and a bulldog barking furiously
at his heels, and jumping into the air
and snapping at him, engaged at being
depicted of his prey, could have been
seen in the saloon of Peter Hansen, at
17 Embarcadero, had anyone been there
to look at it an early hour this morning.
Only the mute evidence of the presence
of the culprit and the furious barking of
the dog which had been heard by a sleep-
ing neighbor remained to tell the police
and proprietor of the saloon why the
cash register containing several hundred
dollars had not been broken open.
The burglar entered through a skylight,
let down a rope and began to slide down
the latter when the dog was aroused and
proceeded to bark. In his excite-
ment the intruder dropped his hat upon
the floor and laboriously climbed up the
rope hand over hand. The canine furious
at being unable to lay hold of the in-
truder, proceeded to chew up the hat and
the police had only a hattered clue as to
the identity of the culprit.

SHATTERED NERVES

Of Brooklyn Girl Were Soon
Rebuilt by Vinol.

Did you know that nervous condi-
tions due to overwork, mental strain
and worry, or rundown condition of
the system, can be cured?
"No one can realize what it means
to have shattered nerves unless they
have been through this trial," says
Frances Graham of Brooklyn. "For
the last two years my nervous system
seemed to be completely broken down
and caused me a great deal of suffer-
ing. Vinol has made me well again.
I have found the greatest nerve and
body builder on the market and there
is nothing equal to it. I recommend
Vinol to all nervous women and men."
This delicious cod liver and iron
preparation without oil (Vinol) is so
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it enriches the blood and builds up
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comfortable quar-
ters to transact its
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BEWARE STATE'S GAY DIVORCEES!

The Statistics Show They Are
Swaying Hearts of Cali-
fornia Men.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—If you are
a fair young divorcee do not repine,
for your chance of winning an eligible
bachelor is growing better every year.
If you are a lonesome widow, set your
cap for a widower, because your likeli-
hood of capturing a modern day bache-
lor is increasing. If you are a spinster
maid, to matrimony inclined, beware of
your rival, the divorcee, since your
chances for a bachelor's love are growing
less year after year, while the success
of "merry widows" with single men is
increasing steadily.

These helpful hints for prospective
leap year brides are evolved from real
figures on marriage and divorce in Cal-
ifornia for 1911 in comparison with the
average for the preceding five year
period.
It may be cruel to say so, but the
cold, hard fact is that the bachelors
of California are falling victims to the
fascinations of divorcees more and more
year after year. If you don't believe it,
ask Statistician George D. Leslie of the
State board of health, who has just
completed tabulating the 27,303 marriage
certificates for California during 1911,
and has been comparing the figures of
the five years previous.

The successive percentages of divorcees
among brides are: 1905, 7.9; 1906, 7.1;
1907, 7.7; 1908, 8.4; 1909, 9.5 and 1911,
9.6. This marks an increase of no less
than 17 between 1905 and 1911.

PERCENTAGE GROOMS
Leslie's figures show that matings of
bachelors and maids in 1911 totaled
19,021, representing a per cent of 73.1
as compared with the annual average of
72.9 from 1906 to 1910. But on the other
hand there has been a rise in the pro-
portion of marriages between bachelors
and either divorcees or widows, the per-
cent of these marriages being 11.2 for
1911, as against 10.5 for 1906-10.
The general marriage statistics for
1911 in comparison with the average
per cents 1906 to 1910 are:
Total marriages, 1911, 27,303;
First of both parties, 1911, 19,981; per-
centage, 73.1; annual average, 1906-1910,
73.0.
First of groom only, 1911, 3,062; per-
centage, 11.2; annual average, 1906-
1910, 10.5.
First of bride only, 1911, 2,101; per-
centage, 7.7; annual average, 1906-
1910, 7.8.
Second or over of both, 1911, 2,209; per-
centage, 8.1; annual average 1906-
1910, 7.8.
Additional figures for grooms and
brides follow:
GROOMS
Total 27,303
Single 22,012
Widowed 2,600
Divorced 2,691
BRIDES
Total 27,303
Single 22,012
Widowed 2,600
Divorced 2,691

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Columbia Double-Disc Record—full regular size, 10 inch—
that you can play on your Columbia or Victor machine. We'll
sell you why when you call. We'll play it for you first, if you
like. And we'll give it to you FREE for just ONE DIME to
cover the cost of shipping and handling ONLY.
Call in the first minute you can do it—or telephone and we
will deliver it to your home by messenger.

Kohler & Chase
"Everything Musical."
405 12TH ST. BACON BLDG.

Oakland's Most Progressive Store
ABRAHAMSONS
S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

German Cluny Lace 39c
Scarfs and Squares
Values to 50c.
Unusually handsome and service-
able art pieces made of fine qual-
ity union linen spokes-stitched and
finished with 1 1/2-inch German
cluny lace. Scarfs measure 18x 54.
Squares to match 30x30.

Opening Specials in Millinery

For Saturday selling, the last day of our preliminary opening of millinery, we are offering an entirely
new line of the latest spring models, suitable for present and early wear. Reprod ctions of clever foreign
and domestic models, all moderately priced.

Stunning Trimmed
Hats, \$4.95



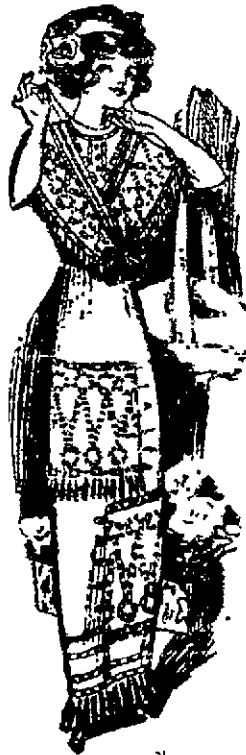
Untrimmed Shapes
95c to \$4.65

Worth \$7.50
Here is a collection of about 20
charming new hats in the moderate
priced models most women prefer
for early spring wear. Made up
on the new "Derby" lines, also
some very pretty styles in elegant
"dress hats," tastefully trimmed
with sprays of flowers, foliage, or-
naments or "sick-up" effects, etc.
Easily worth \$8.50, but as an Open-
ing Special Saturday \$4.95.

You should visit our untrimmed
millinery section tomorrow and in-
spect this collection which we are
offering at above prices. Chic
models that are as smart as can
be, made of henny, patent milan,
chip, etc., also smart blocks in
round and large shapes, sailors,
derby, etc. Come in black, white,
Delft blue, burnt brown, etc. Spe-
cially priced for the opening from
95c to \$4.65.

Saturday, Opening Attractions in Charming Silk Messaline Dresses \$12.50

Values to \$20.00



Just take a look at our Thirteenth-street window display and you will
fully appreciate our reason for featuring these dresses so prominently. Every
one is a model in itself, cut in the newest style ideas. Made of all silk mes-
saline and all silk foulards, in plain, figured or striped effects; neatly trimmed
with fancy ornaments. Lace yokes and cuffs finished with shadow or macrame
lace. All leading spring shades are represented. Sizes for misses, 16 to 20.
Women's sizes, 36 to 42. Opening special \$12.50.

Combination \$5.95 Serge Dresses

Worth \$7.50

The prettiest dress ever presented at this price. Made up in the new Prince-
cess style. Waist part of fine quality messaline, in plain or hair-line stripes, fin-
ished with set-in kimono sleeves. Round neck style. Skirt of good quality
serge, in plain solid effect. Colors, black, navy and brown only. All sizes for
women. The biggest dress value at \$5.95.

New Sample Silk Dresses \$17.95

Values to \$35.00

This sample lot was purchased personally by our Mr. Jules Abrahamson in
New York and presents a host of catching styles for your selection. Only the
latest style ideas are included in this collection. Dresses of all silk messalines,
silk taffetas, marquisettes, etc., in plain, novelty or changeable effects, also
many fascinating bordered patterns. Values to \$35.00. Opening Special \$17.95.

Phenomenal Offerings in Women's House Dresses \$1.95

Values to \$3.50

See 13th Street
Window Display

Another timely purchase, offering a collection of nearly 350 tub dresses at just
about one-half regular price. Dainty and becoming garments, made of fine percales,
ginghams, chambrays, figured lawns and "Hygrade" galateas, in a splendid variety
of novelty styles. Trimmed effectively with colored bands, pipings and plain materials.
Made in high or low neck styles. Finished with long or 3/4 sleeves. All sizes for
women and misses. Values to \$4.50. Opening Special \$1.95.

Women's White Kid
Gloves \$1.65
Per Pair
Worth \$2.50
The greatest glove value ever offered
at this price. About 100 pairs genuine
Kid Gloves, 12-button length, in white
only, finished with three patent clasps
and in cape effect. Colors are natural and
brown. Very rich looking capes, worth
\$2.50. Our price, special, pair \$1.65.
Opening Special, \$1.65.

Spring Arrivals in \$8.95
Marabout Capes
Worth \$12.50
If you are looking for a pretty Marabout
to go with your new spring suit, here's your
opportunity. Just fifteen of them arrived
yesterday and will be placed on special sale
tomorrow. Come in four to five strands
heavy, yet soft quality, marabout, in straight
or in cape effect. Colors are natural and
brown. Very rich looking capes, worth
\$12.50. Opening Special, \$8.95.

Scalloped Bed Sets \$3.75

Regular Price \$5.00

Through the personal influence of Mr. Jules Abrahamson, now being in New
York, we were fortunate enough to secure three cases of scalloped bed sets at a
very low figure. These splendidly made spreads are beautifully scalloped, satin fin-
ished and measure full size, 82x94, and come with a bolster cover to match. Put up in
attractive paper boxes. We should get \$5.00 for these bed sets, but as an Opening
Special only the set \$3.75.

Women's Cotton Hose
A splendid value for the money.
Women's extra fine quality elastic
hose, with full-fashioned foot,
double reinforced col-
ored heel, toe, sole
and katter tops. Worth
easily 35c a pair.
Opening Special, pair...

Tu-in-One Silk Ties
A decided novelty in women's or
gents' reversible necktie. Made of
fine quality all-silk material, in
pretty striped color
combinations. Worth
easily 50c, but as an
Opening Special,
each 50c

Rainproof Maline
500 yards only—all new spring
arrivals. Made up in the latest of
spring shades of pink, blue, emer-
ald, navy, cardinal, etc. Also many
two-tone combinations.
Specially priced at,
yard 25c

Women's Japonette
Silk Hose
A hose that generally retails for
25c a pair. Made of fine quality
mercerized yarn, in
black only, seamless,
fast dye color.
Opening Special,
pair 19c

Fancy All-Silk
Taffeta Ribbon
New spring arrivals and just as
pretty as can be. Made of firm
quality all-silk taffeta, in smart
two-tone combinations, finished
with one-inch wide
black satin border.
Come in widths from 4
to 5 inches. Values
to 65c. Special, yard 35c

Stylish Coat Sets
Something new for your spring
dress. Made of heavy Macrame
lace, in cream only, consisting of
coat, collar and one pair of cuffs.
Very effective looking. Sets in
many striking
novelty pat-
terns. Worth
\$1.75
Special \$1.48

MANY RETAIL GROCERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

RICHMOND, March 1.—A strong or-
ganization has just been formed by the
retail grocers of this city, including those
of Pullman and Steg, for the purpose of
protecting themselves in the matter of
extending credit. It is claimed that fully
\$40,000 of credit accounts are carried by
these firms and hereafter all bills must
be paid within a few days after the bi-
monthly pay days of the manufacturing
institutions or credit will be shut off.

WE OFFER
\$250,000
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
GENERAL AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE 5% GOLD
BONDS AT 92 1/2 AND INTEREST.
HERICH & COMPANY
Members New York Stock Exchange.
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CURING CATARRH

Accept Our Advice and Try This Remedy at Our Risk

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature tries to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been attacked ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, congestion upon congestion, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe that Catarrh can be cured. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and by his past success with this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you, if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Catarrh Remedy a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistence for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that anyone could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, price 50 cents and \$1.00. Catarrh Remedy can be obtained only at the Owl Drug Co. stores in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

PLAN TO IMPROVE DELIVERY OF MAIL

Postmaster Schafer Informs Committee of Projected Betterments.

Improvement in the collection and delivery of mail, especially in the vicinity of Twenty-third avenue and West Oakland, has been the subject of a conference with Postmaster Schafer yesterday. This committee, consisting of J. H. Irving, George W. Waddell, and A. H. Irving, presented complaints from local manufacturers as to time and quality of mail delivery.

Postmaster Schafer informed the committee that it was his intention on expiration of existing mail contracts, July 1, to make new arrangements and schedules which would materially improve conditions. One of the innovations contemplated is the use of automobiles in place of horses and wagons for mail collections.

CITY'S PURCHASER MAKES REPORT

Over \$8000 Worth of Supplies and Repairs Are Used in February.

Report for the month of February was made by Purchasing agent J. W. Nelson with the city council this morning as follows:

"I beg to report that this department issued, during the month of February, 1912, 345 orders for supplies and repairs, aggregating the sum of \$8,019.30, segregated into departments as follows: Street department, \$3,002.00; fire department, \$1,771.54; police department, \$1,076.03; public health and safety, \$400.41; electrical, \$392.85; health department, \$225.98; city engineer's department, \$216.07; auditor and assessor's department, \$155.80; purchasing department, \$113.00; department of public works, \$111.40; building and electrical inspector, \$78.83; telephone department, \$44.85; city attorney, \$24.98; police court, No. 1, \$25.50; police court, No. 2, \$26.50; civil service, \$24.00; city clerk, \$15.00; prosecutor, \$14.25; treasurer, \$7.25; bureau of permits and licenses, \$7.25. Total, \$8,191.26.

CLARK FAILS TO OUST MCCAN AS SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The attempt of Representative Frank Clark of Illinois to abolish the office of solicitor of the Department of Agriculture and thus oust George P. McCann failed today after an hour's fight in the House. Mr. Clark contended that the appropriation of salary of the solicitor in the agricultural supply bill was "covert" legislation and made a point of order against it. His point of order was overruled.

BREAKING OUT COVERED BODY

Where Scratched It Made Sores. Terrible Itching and Burning Kept Her from Sleeping. Cuticura Remedies Completely Cured Her. No Return.

Waukegan, Ill.—"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first began on my neck and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my feet. I tried every remedy I could get, but it only made it worse. I scratched, it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies, but it did me no good. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. After the first use, I felt better. After the second use, I was completely cured. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone. I know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease. Address: 'Cuticura,' Dept. T, Free Remedies, P. O. Box 100, Worcester, Mass."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for skin eruptions, poor complexion, red, rough, chapped lips, and face, and cure so many other things that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25¢ book on skin ailments. Address: 'Cuticura,' Dept. T, Free Remedies, P. O. Box 100, Worcester, Mass."

TAX EQUALIZATION AGAIN DISCUSSED

Alameda County Civic Association Has Lively Meeting.

The Alameda County Civic association last night held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was largely attended and a number of points bearing on the efforts of the association to bring about an equalization of assessments were brought up.

President Charles P. Gorman reported that the association on the work of the volunteer assessors who have been setting values on property in the downtown part of Oakland. He gave further details of the work of the assessors, and declared the chief difficulty in valuations placed on property in outlying parts of the city, with which the volunteer assessors have not yet been actively engaged.

He declared the Tompkins property at city is asked \$20,000 for school purposes, while the city assessor at \$19,200 and the county assessor at \$20,500. The Chamber of Commerce club tract is valued, according to Gorman, at between \$200,000 and \$100,000, yet is assessed by the city at \$143,300 and the county at \$88,000.

"Our investigations show," Gorman declared, "that we can hope for little improvement in the county assessments because of lack of sufficient help in the office. I would suggest that a fund of \$25,000, be raised among the clubs to assist in securing proper assessment."

Gorman's suggestion was followed by a discussion as to the advisability of securing additional help on the part of an unofficial organization. Fred E. Shaw of the Santa Fe Improvement club declared that the duty of the club assessors to make the assessments and the duty of the association to oversee the assessments, to judge if they are properly made.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. "We want ultimately to make a permanent organization out of our association," the speaker asserted, "one that will serve as a board of municipal reform. How to attain that object is now our question."

Other speakers on the subject were J. W. Phillips of the Manufacturers' and Producers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, W. A. Mann of the Progress and Prosperity committee of the same body; W. E. Sansome of the United Improvement clubs of East Oakland; D. M. Hansen of the Fleishung Improvement club, and Judge John Coburn of Emeryville.

Judge Coburn declared that the matter of making assessments was not a difficult one, in which the association needed to raise and spend large sums of money, in place of which the property on that Sunday in six hours' work valuations on property in all the Emeryville district had been fixed, subject to question as to their accuracy.

"Furthermore," Judge Coburn declared, "the reason why our tax rate is only 20 cents in Emeryville is because we are paying far more than our share of the county tax and if you do not do something to equalize your valuations here we shall be compelled to raise our rate to that of the county."

No conclusion as to the aid which should be given the assessors was arrived at, and on motion the matter was referred to the executive committee of the association to investigate the matter.

Following further instances of unequal valuations given by Assemblyman Frank M. Smith, F. T. Hays, Fred E. Reed and others, the association members decided to hold weekly meetings throughout March to consider the new phases of the matter.

A FOLLETTE TO STAY IN FIGHT

Senator Says He Is in Race for Nomination to the Finish.

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—"I shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well defined principles and for a definite program of legislation, which once enacted into law will break the hold of privilege on industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalization."

This is the gist of a statement over his own signature, addressed to "Progressive" and made public today by Senator Robert M. La Follette. The letter is an appeal for delegates and leaves no room for doubt but that he will stay in the contest to the end.

"La Follette reiterated that he will 'not halt or turn aside to find the easy way,' and that he 'is steadfastly refusing to make combinations.' He also indicated that after a brief rest he would 'be back on the firing line, directing his own campaign.'"

SUGAR SCHEDULE IS KEPT SECRET

Democratic Members of House Fail to Gain Coveted Information.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Democratic members of the House who, because of the secrecy of the ways and means committee on the sugar tariff schedule in making the tariff schedule, have been denied access to the committee for advance information that would enable them to prepare for caucus debate on the measure. All appeals were refused. Chairman Underwood steadfastly declined to admit or deny anything suggested to him about the schedule.

The talk among members was developed as to the conclusion of the report, some claiming it would be free sugar, while others looked for only a 50 per cent reduction.

Whatever bill is proposed it will develop a lively fight and free sugar enthusiasts claim they will win.

PLAN TO PURCHASE LAND IS PROTESTED

Resolutions passed by the Vernon Heights Improvement club were filed with the Oakland city council this morning protesting against the plan to purchase land in school district.

The plan to purchase land in school district was carried out after and spirit of the provisions of the bond call for school lands and buildings. The resolutions were read before the council and placed on file.

JEWELRY AND COIN TAKEN BY THUGS

Samuel Dubbin of Y. M. C. A. Held Up by Two Men Last Night.

Armed with revolvers and loaded black-jacks, two thugs last night held up Samuel Dubbin of the Young Men's Christian Association on Ninth street between Bush and Castro streets, and stole \$10 in coin and a watch and other jewelry from their victim. Dubbin reported the matter to the police and a search was made, but no trace was found of the highwaymen.

The robbery occurred about 10 o'clock last night as Dubbin was on his way back to the Y. M. C. A. building. The two men leaped out upon him from a dark doorway and while one threatened him with a revolver, the other stood ready to strike him to the ground with a heavy club. Neither of the men was masked, but as they had chosen a dark portion of the street, Dubbin was unable to obtain a good description of his assailants. After searching his person and taking money and jewelry, the two ordered him to remain "bent and march on Ninth street. He had some only a few paces when he heard the sound of the two men running away in the opposite direction.

Frank Ruester, principal of the Fremont high school, reported to the police this morning that the school had been broken into by burglars during the night and that the thieves had stolen a part of 30 music books, valued at \$30, and other books, taken from the place. Entrance was effected through a side window.

A man believed to be a professional crook entered the Primrose apartments, 525 East Nineteenth street, and made a round of the apartments, taking jewelry and other valuables. The burglar used skeleton keys to enter the various rooms. Mrs. R. J. Dwyer, landlady of the apartments, was the first victim, her room being entered and a gold watch and chain valued at \$20 stolen. Joseph Silva was robbed of a gold watch and chain and other jewelry valued at \$35. Other thieves and their victims reported to the police are as follows:

James Thorey, 146 Hannah street, robbed by pickpockets on a west bound Eighth street car, purse taken, lost \$55.

C. H. Osgood, 3508 Telegraph avenue, reported that a large box of jewelry, which he had dropped bag containing tools when alarmed by neighbors of Osgood. Tools recovered.

J. G. Campbell, 325, O'Connell street, and gloves, valued at \$25, taken from his suitcase. Lost \$25. Taken from Hunt-Truck Co., Eleventh and Harrison, hand truck stolen.

'NO-DOG' ZONE COUNCIL'S PLAN

Business Section and Public Parks No Place for Canines.

Creation of a "no dog zone" will be affected by an ordinance framed by City Attorney Ben F. Woolner and presented to the city council this morning. Within this zone the poundmaster will be instructed to take up and impound all dogs, whether licensed or unlicensed, unless the canines are in leash, and led by the owner.

The "no-dog zone" will comprise the business district, and the public parks within the specified zone. The ordinance was laid over to be taken up and passed at a future meeting. The section creating the dog poundmaster follows: "Section 8. It shall be the duty of the poundmaster to take up and impound in the public pound all licensed dogs found running at large in the city, or in or upon any street, lane, alley or in any public building in that portion of the city of Oakland, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Grove street with the northern line of Sixth street and running thence northerly along the western line of Grove street to the northern line of Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northern line of Twentieth street to the eastern line of Franklin street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Franklin street to the point of intersection of said line with the northern line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along the northern line of Fifteenth street to the eastern line of Jackson street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Jackson street to the northern line of Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the northern line of Thirteenth street to the eastern line of Oak street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Oak street to the northern line of Eighth street; thence easterly along the eastern line of Eighth street to the eastern line of Webster street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster street to the southern line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the eastern line of Fourth street to the eastern line of Clay street; thence southerly along the eastern line of Clay street to the southern line of Sixth street; thence easterly along the eastern line of Sixth street to the western line of Grove street and the point of beginning."

"Any dog, licensed as herein provided, may be led on any of the public streets in the portion of the city of Oakland hereinabove described, if such dog is secured by a chain, rope or other attachment."

NO MISSIONARIES ARE UNDER ARREST

The Christians Are Not Being Persecuted in Korea, Says Official.

SEOUL, Korea, Mar. 1.—No Christian missionaries have been arrested in Korea and the reports of the persecution of Christian converts are without foundation, according to the statement today of an official here.

The prisoners arrested in connection with the plot against the governor-general are being examined slowly and carefully. The plot was deep-rooted. It was hatched both in fact and in spirit by the Japanese Embassy in the United States, who were killed in San Francisco by a Korean in March 1906 with the assistance of a Korean in the attack on the Korean premier, Yi Wang Yung, who was stabbed by a Korean at Seoul in December, 1909.

ADVANCE IN WAGES GRANTED BY MILLS

NAVERHILL, Mass., March 1.—An advance in wages in the woolen mills here was granted by the M. T. Stevens & Sons Company, was announced today. The amount of the increase was not specified. The company employs about 3000 hands.

DEATH MAY NOT BE ACCIDENT, SAYS JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The jury in the case of the death of Mrs. Eliza Zold Roth, sister of Mrs. Nat C. Coghlan, who was shot and killed in the Coghlan home, 1435 Green street, February 21, failed to bring in a verdict of accidental death, as was claimed by the defense this afternoon.

The jury was unable to determine for certain that the case was one of accident. The verdict follows: "We the jury find that the deceased came to her death by a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, whether by suicide, intent or not, this jury is unable to determine."

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Mr. Hitchcock was speaking in support of his resolution calling upon the president for the complete correspondence with Colombia in connection with the canal.

The senator assailed the Washington government's course, and referred to what he said was a blunt declaration of ex-President Roosevelt, in a speech recently delivered in California, that he "took the canal zone."

It was too late to restore Panama to Colombia, he said, because of the United States title to the Panama canal, and through the influence of the United States, the existence of the Panama Republic was secured for all time by international agreement. He believed, however, that a step was being taken to restore Panama to Colombia, and he declared that this government for damages had been settled by diplomatic arrangement or through arbitration.



The Owl's Way

"ONE QUALITY"—the best—nothing less—nothing else.
 "ONE SERVICE"—Efficient, Experienced and Economical.
 "ONE PRICE"—Uniform and Reasonable.

Bon Bon Dishes

Gold Lined, Silver Plated

Price 25c

Gold lined, silver plated, pretty little dish, 5 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep, just the thing for your candy and bonbons. We offer them Saturday at our Tenth and Washington and Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue stores.

Special Suit Case Sale

To make room for new goods coming we intend to rapidly reduce our stock of suit cases and grips. All of these goods have been marked down to prices for which they will sell quickly, many being marked below cost.

If you are in need of a suit case or a grip, it will pay you to visit "The Owl" on Saturday.

Mandraka Sponges

50c to \$4.50

The genuine article, will not pack or get greasy—entirely free from shells and grit. The finest sponge for bath purposes. Extra large display at our Thirteenth and Broadway "Owl" store.

Junior Alarm Clock, \$1.50

The smallest accurate alarm clock in your suit case. Has intermittent alarm which rings for several seconds, then pauses and rings again until shut off.

St. Patrick's Day and Easter Post Cards, 1c Each

This year's collection of Post Cards is more beautiful than ever, being beautifully embossed in bright colors.

You will find "The Owl's" Post Cards just the kind you are looking for.

Don't forget your relatives and friends in the East—mail them a card today. It's nice to be remembered.

Something New

Exceda Violet Toilet Water

The first showing of this wonderful toilet water is now ready.

A rich, fragrant violet odor which impresses you instantly on account of its exquisite daintiness.

A bottled garden or violets as pure as the flowers from which it is made.

You'll be delighted with it. Extremely lasting and costs no more than other kinds. Price 75c

Candy Special for Saturday

At Sixteenth and San Pablo and Tenth and Washington "Owl" stores. High grade, hand-dipped chocolates, assorted flavors, neatly packed. Special per lb 29c

"Owl" Bay Rum Is Good

Because it is made from the highest grade of oil and has an alcoholic percentage of 46 per cent in the finished product.

Costs no more than the inferior kind.

1/2 pint, 8 ozs. 25c
 1 pint, 16 ozs. 50c

Collapsible Drinking Cup

Every Business Man Every School Child Every Shopper Every Traveler should carry a Collapsible Drinking Cup.

for personal use it is the only sanitary way. Collapsible drinking cups are indispensable. "The Owl" carries a very complete assortment, Nickel and Aluminum Folding Cups, 25c. Nickel Plated Folding Cups, with handle, in leather case, 50c. Nickel Plated Folding Cups, with handle, in leather case, 75c. \$1.15. Nickel Plated Folding Cups, in leather case, \$2.25 and \$3.



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Established in 1892. Eighteen Stores on the Pacific Coast

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TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA DEAL

Senators Want to Know What Roosevelt Had to Do With Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate adopted today a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to the Senate all the correspondence with Columbia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States.

The resolution was offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who urged its adoption in a speech in which he charged former President Roosevelt with participation in a conspiracy to foment the revolution by which Panama was lost to Colombia and the canal zone became the property of this country. There was no division on the vote of adoption.

'ROOSEVELT NOW LEADER; PINCHOT

Johnson Also Speaks at Chicago Meeting; Tells of the Recall.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Addressing a progressive meeting here today, Gifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester, declared the leadership of the progressives had passed from Senator La Follette to Theodore Roosevelt and asked the supporters of the Wisconsin senator to join the Roosevelt movement.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California also spoke. He described at length the progressive fight which he led in California.

"The fight we had in California is the fight that faces the entire country," he said. "The opportunity for the people to get into power now is given us."

On the recall of judges, Governor Johnson said:

"Using the recall on a judge is like pointing a pistol at a man. If he is frightened it is not a sign that you have made a coward of him. His actions show he always has been a coward. He simply is proven a coward."

"A judge is a public servant the same as any other man who is elected by the people. There is no good reason why they should not be subject to the will of the people."

"When the opposition to the recall says that the application of it to judges would sway them, then they are paying the bench small tribute."

SULZER OPPOSES MEXICAN ACTION

Against Intervention, Says the Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Chairman Sulzer of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, after a talk with President Taft, and officials of the State Department today, said he was opposed to intervention in Mexico.

State Department advisers today declared President Taft considered the situation improved in Mexico, and other points in the south, and soon hoped to restore order in the Laguna district.

Favorable reports have come from Velazquez, Salina Cruz and San Luis Potosi. All Americans in these districts are reported safe.

A Mexican steamer arrived at Acapulco yesterday with refugees from the south of Mexico, reporting conditions there as critical.

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—"The conspiracy which resulted in the dismemberment of the Colombian Republic occurred in the United States with the approval of the highest United States officials and the application was made in the interest of a combination of influential capitalists who controlled the French Panama Canal company," declared Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska in the senate today.

Mr. Hitchcock was speaking in support of his resolution calling upon the president for the complete correspondence with Colombia in connection with the canal.

The senator assailed the Washington government's course, and referred to what he said was a blunt declaration of ex-President Roosevelt, in a speech recently delivered in California, that he "took the canal zone."

It was too late to restore Panama to Colombia, he said, because of the United States title to the Panama canal, and through the influence of the United States, the existence of the Panama Republic was secured for all time by international agreement. He believed, however, that a step was being taken to restore Panama to Colombia, and he declared that this government for damages had been settled by diplomatic arrangement or through arbitration.

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CONVICTED POLICEMAN IS GIVEN RESPITE

REDDING, Cal., March 1.—Attorneys for Daniel Fleming, the former Southern Pacific Railroad policeman, who is under sentence of ten years imprisonment for the killing of George Vallier of Tacoma, were advised yesterday that the Appellate Court had granted a twenty-day stay of execution. Fleming was to have been taken to the penitentiary to-morrow.

THEY'RE ALL TUMBOS, TOO. SAN RAFAEL, March 1.—Today a party will leave San Rafael to hunt for a California lion recently seen in the Rootjack country, back of Mill Valley. The party will be composed of Town Recorder W. Z. Tiffany, H. W. Collins, Charles Church and L. C. Pistolet.

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WOMAN AND SMALL BOY ARE MISSING

FEAR UPRISING OF THE MOSLEMS

Mrs. Jennie Karafotias Drops Out of Sight, Leaving No Word.

Leading her 4-year-old boy by the hand and carrying a suit case containing her garments and those of the child, Mrs. Jennie Karafotias left her home, 1452 Sixty-sixth street, Wednesday night, ostensibly to go to a nearby laundry. The woman has not been seen since, and her husband just asked the police to make a search for her.

No reason for Mrs. Karafotias leaving her home is known by her husband, and the fear is entertained that she has met with foul play. The husband and father is frantic with grief over the disappearance of his wife and child.

The following description of the missing woman has been given to the police: Age 23 years, height 5 feet 3 inches, weight 125 pounds, complexion, medium fair, brown hair and eyes, wore blue suit with white stripes and red collar.

BEIRUT, Syria, March 1.—Marital law which was put into force immediately after the recent bombardment of this city, by Italian warships has had a salutary effect. To city is now quiet, although considerable apprehension is felt in regard to the pent-up bitter feeling of the Moslems against the Christians.

Conditions in the country, especially in the vicinity of this city, are very unsettled. It is questionable whether the Turkish government can continue to hold in check the unruly element among the Moslems, the majority of whom are armed.

The bombardment by the Italians caused considerable damage to private property, many residences and business houses suffering.

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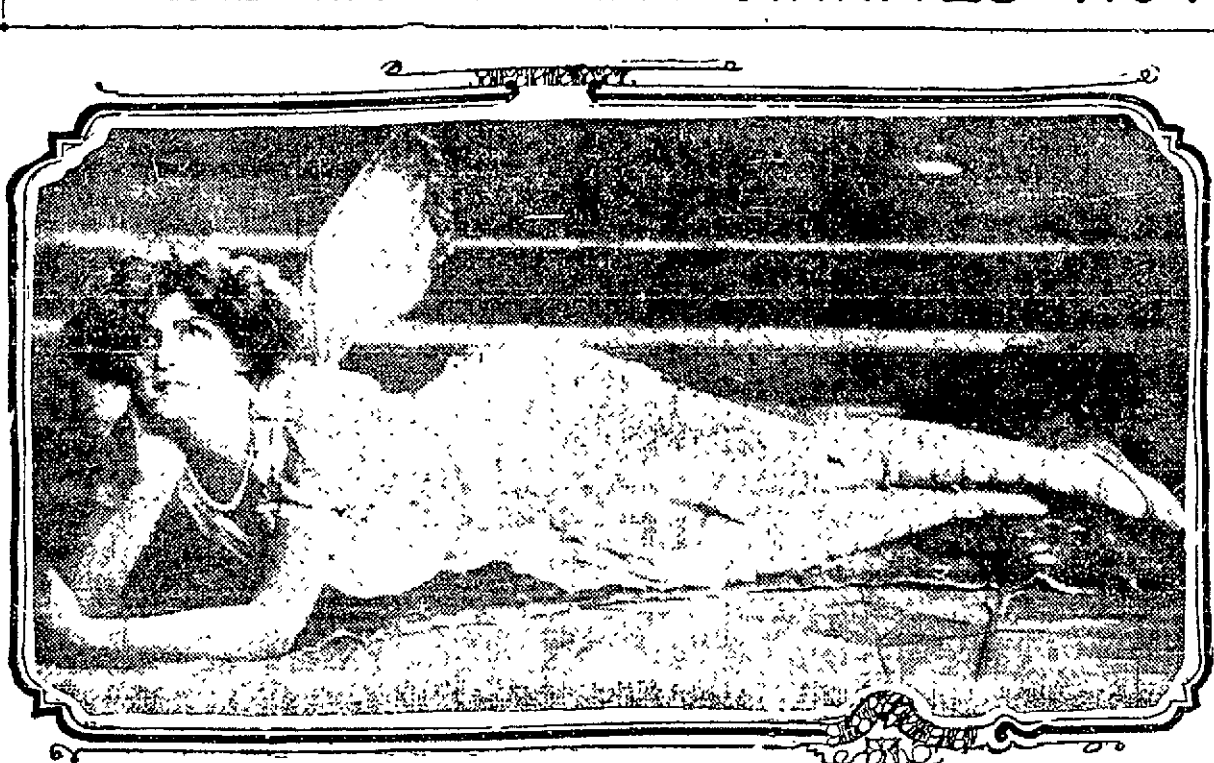
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LODER WAITS AT THE CHURCH; GABRIELLE RAY ARRIVES NOT



GABRIELLE RAY, who left her intended husband waiting for her at the altar.

WINDSOR, Eng., March 1.—Gabrielle Ray, the charming and winsome musical comedy actress, failed to play the part of bride last night, while Eric Loder, the handsome young grandson of the immensely wealthy Sir Edmund Loder, was waiting for her at the altar.

Accompanied by his attendants Loder arrived early at the Windsor Catholic church, gorgeously plumbed for the ceremony. Members of the nobility filled the church to overflowing. The choir had taken its place in the great loft and the priest clad in his vestments was waiting to pronounce the dashing stage beauty and the heir to a title and a fortune, man and wife.

Five minutes passed and the ushers plucked their mustaches in vexation. Ten minutes passed and Loder became uneasy. Fifteen minutes and Loder was on the verge of collapse.

Fashionable folk and stage celebrities whistled ominously. Miss Ray had not arrived nor had she sent any explanation. The best man sent a huge limousine whirling to her luxurious apartment. There it was learned that Miss Ray had dismissed the car sent by Loder to carry her to the church and she would not be seen.

Back to the church went the messenger. Young Loder turned deathly pale and sank into a chair.

The guests divined what had happened and the astounding news was soon on the tips of hundreds of tittering tongues. His friends helped Loder into his car, where he sank among the cushions weeping copiously.

The guests filed out of the church possessed of food for gossip that would last for months to come.

No attempt has been made to dispel the mystery surrounding Loder's futile wait at the church.

Various stories are in circulation to account for Miss Ray's action, but none of them is given as much credence as the first report that it was a plain case of jilting.

LOCKS ON DOCKS PROVE USELESS

CLEARING HOUSE WIRES OBJECTION

BUZZER BUZZES; COMMISSION ALSO

Police Court Hampered by Faulty Fixtures; Bailiffs Object.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—For four years past the police courts of this city have had docks without locks and in consequence a prisoner recently was enabled to leap from his seat behind the "bars" and jump out of a window. When the move was made to the new hall of justice it was decided that secure miniature prisons would be placed in each criminal courtroom so that a bailiff might easily go out and be certain that his prisoners would not escape.

An experiment this morning showed that anyone of the locks could be easily opened from the inside with a pen knife, and there is much consternation among the officers detailed to duty in the court in consequence.

To add to their misery, it is found that a door leading from the courtroom to the corridor and placed next to the dock for their convenience, is useless. It has no knob on the inside and cannot be opened except from the hallway. In order to call the name of a witness or policeman the bailiff must wade through the crowded spectators section to the main entrance.

Declares the Mint Is Absolute Necessity in Great Gold Producing Center.

The proposed reduction of the San Francisco mint to an assay station is opposed in a strong resolution adopted by the Oakland Clearing House Association at its meeting last night and wired to Washington.

The resolution, which sets forth that this region is a great gold producing center and should therefore boast a mint, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Oakland Clearing House Association deprecates any attempt to curtail the activities and functions of the branch mint located at San Francisco. This branch mint is at the center of the greatest gold and silver producing region in the world and in this area gold and silver coins and not paper money are the universal circulating medium. We feel that it is more essential that the San Francisco mint should be maintained than any other mint situated in the United States. And as this mint has been always more than self-supporting it would not be an economy to the government to close it, but would be a great hardship on the entire Western Slope and Alaska."

BOYS' REPUBLIC TO BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

"Daddy" George, the founder of the George Junior Republic, an institution for the uplift of boys, which has been invited in many parts of the United States, has been secured for a lecture to be given free to the public on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets.

William R. George will tell the story of how the boy republic in the village of Freeville, N. Y., works out problems of government, tariff, taxation, police discipline and other forms of social life in a most fascinating way. The church will be open to the public.

BOGUS POLICEMEN THIEVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Posting as policemen, a trio of robbers held up Argie Johnson of 146 East street this morning and stole \$10 from him. Johnson was walking along Merchant street when the trio approached him, told him they were officers and asked him if he had seen a man running. When they left he found that \$10 had been taken from his pocket.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Sunday, March 17, will be observed throughout the country with exercises in memory of Grover Cleveland. Cleveland was born on March 18, seventy-five years ago. In New York the chief gathering will be in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. Those present will include President Taft, Chief Justice White, Mayor Gaynor, Speaker Champ Clark, Cardinal Farley and Judge Alton B. Parker.

URGENT IMPROVEMENT OF SACRAMENTO RIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent a telegram to Senator Perkins at Washington, urging that he do all in his power to induce Congress to provide funds for the improvement of the Sacramento river. The telegram calls attention to the fact that the State Legislature, at its last session, permitted the state to do its part in aiding the project.

KEARNEY FALLS; BURIED IN MUD

Aviator Has Closest Call of His Career on Proposed Trip to Sacramento.

The contemplated aeroplane flight of Horace Kearney from Oakland to Sacramento ended in a sudden termination on the mud flats off Noble Island, eight miles north of Oakland, on San Pablo bay yesterday.

The machine turned turtle and the aviator had to extricate himself from the mud beneath. He admitted to men at the West Coast California Company at Noble that it was the closest call he had ever experienced.

Kearney set sail from the Oakland aviation field about 2 o'clock and started for Sacramento, where he is engaged to fly at the aviation meet to be held in that city.

When he reached West Berkeley his engine began to miss fire and sputter. Kearney had reached an altitude of 2000 and he dropped to 1000 feet, and thought the engine trouble was over. He was flying out over the water and over Noble station when the engine went dead without a moment's warning. Heading for the shore in a long sweeping loop the aviator was successful in landing just at the shore's edge in the soft blue mud.

The weight of the machine mired the wheel runners into the mud and the machine turned completely over. Those who witnessed the accident thought the birdman had been killed, but later on he was able to crawl from the wreckage and stand up, not having suffered a scratch.

The machine is damaged to the extent of \$50. It was taken apart and will be shipped to Sacramento this morning.

SIX YEARS FOR WHITE SLAVER AND BIGAMIST

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Unless an appeal is taken Jacob Finkelstein will be sent this week to the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Washington, to serve a six-year term for white slavery. Finkelstein, who was convicted several days ago, was sentenced by Judge Welborn yesterday to six years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2000. The federal judge virtually disregarded the jury's recommendation for confinement. Finkelstein was accused by the government of resorting to bigamy in his white slave operations, and the principal witness against him was Dora Baker of Chicago, whom he married although having a wife at the time.

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DETECTIVES SENT OUT ON THE STREET AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Chief of Police White this morning sent Detective Tom Bailey to the street, and he will do patrol duty mounted in the Golden Gate park district. Detective Emmet Moore is also relieved from duty in the upper office and has been assigned to company E. Policemen Harry Cook of company A and Fred Berman of company D have been assigned to the detective bureau in their places.

THREE NEW GUARDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Owing to the size of the new city prison, on the top floor of the Hall of Justice, three additional guards have been detailed, one for each watch. Those who have been transferred to new posts are Patrolmen M. P. Aray from Company B, Edward J. McFeehy from Company D and T. J. Guest from Company B.

PREDICTS END OF CIVILIZED WORLD

Columbia Professor Declares
Race Suicide Will Put Bar-
barians in Saddle.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia has sounded the alarm against race suicide before the Society for Ethical Culture in an address on "The Family and Race Survival."

"If the main purpose of the family," said the professor, "is to reproduce the race and care for the child, so that he may pass on to his children the knowledge, morality and idealism, the cultivation that mankind has achieved in the past, then obviously the whole purpose of the family is frustrated when the family is childless."

"The facts are that the people who are maintaining the human race today are the barbarians, the half-civilized and the ignorant and brutalized people; and the people that have inherited the wealth, the morals, the knowledge and the advantages of civilization are not maintaining the human race today and that the human race of the future will not be the descendants of the people that we now regard as all that is good."

"A great many persons have an idea that if every family has two children that will maintain the race. It won't. Every family must have an average of four plus two, because you have to allow for the children that die in infancy; those who do not marry and those who do, but who have no children. Those who have a family of less than that number are not maintaining the race."

SACRIFICE CHILDREN.

"Families usually make their choices between having children and getting ahead, and they sacrifice their children in order to get ahead. We all remember what was said of the French when they began sacrificing their children for these reasons. We are all doing the same now; therefore we are all going to die."

"It is because population increases faster than we are able to raise our standard of living that we don't want children. If we had a birth rate entirely uncontrolled there would be such thing as improving the general economic conditions."

"The danger is that they will carry this restriction of the birth rate so far that the race will be perpetuated by stocks that have never yet made good in the sense of contributing much to civilization."

"Suppose it should turn out that the monogamist family does not maintain the race and that the Mohammedan peoples, who already have shown they vastly surpass in power to maintain themselves and who believe in polygamy, do? The polygamists will gain control of the earth. Then, we may as well think now as later, what would happen?"

Giddings said it would be a good plan to keep a "blue book" of all suitable children and then have them intermarry, within this set alone, thus producing Americans fit to carry on the race to victory.

CAPITALIST ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—E. R. Good, capitalist and one of the best known operators in the Mariposa oil field, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. Those who make the allegations against him are Colonel J. P. Brady, ex-Captain A. Lathrop and other directors of the American National Bank of Pomona, the institution which Earl Standard, fugitive bookkeeper, and his girl wife, looted of \$149,000.

It is the assertion of the bankers that Good secured certain sums in the thousands from them on the representation that he had an option on some land and was to pay a certain sum for it. Later they claim to have found much lower than they were led to believe and that Good appropriated the remainder. Good says that he interested the men, but they later backed out and refused to contribute more when the field seemed dry, forfeiting their rights in the company. He was arraigned before Justice Summerfield and let go on \$5000 bail.



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FOR PEACE IN INDUSTRIAL WORLD

President Taft's Recommendations Embodied in Bill Now Before House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft's recommendations for the establishment of a commission on industrial relations are embodied in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Hughes, Democrat of New Jersey. The bill is significant in view of the labor troubles at Lawrence and elsewhere.

The message the President urged a commission to inquire into the relations between employers and employees and the various methods tried for maintaining peaceful conditions in the industrial world. The Hughes bill would provide for a commission of nine to serve without compensation. The department of commerce and labor would be authorized to co-operate with the commission and the latter would include not less than two employers of labor and two representatives of organized labor.

The commission would inquire into the "general conditions of labor in the principal industries in the United States; into existing relations between employers and employees; into the effect of industrial conditions on the public welfare; into the growth of associations of employers and wage-earners; the result of methods of collective bargaining and into methods of avoiding and adjusting labor disputes through peaceful and conciliatory methods, together with an inquiry into the method employed in foreign countries for the maintenance of peace in the industrial world."

House and Senate committees on labor soon will hold hearings.

WYLLIE WOULD STEP INTO NEEDHAM'S PLACE

DINUBA, March 1.—"I have left my candidacy in the hands of my friends," was the answer which George W. Wyllie, assemblyman from this district, made when asked if he aspires to the election as Congressman from the Seventh district. Wyllie's practical decision to contest the nomination with Congressman Needham was reached, he says, after urging by his friends that this district should have the opportunity of voting for a progressive and the pronounced type. Wyllie is the author of the local option law.

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HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN SECURED

Christian Scientists Lease the Seventh Floor of Stocker-Holland Building.

The Christian Science of Oakland have found it necessary to move from their rooms in the Bacon building, to larger quarters. A lease has been entered into, with the owners of the Stocker & Holland building on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, for the entire top floor, which will be suitably furnished for the free use of those who wish to read Christian Science literature. The growth of the Christian Science churches in Oakland, during the last year has been remarkable, and it was seen several months ago that larger quarters for the reading rooms, which are maintained by all of the churches and the society in Oakland, would have to be secured. The seventh floor of the Stocker & Holland building, containing 3000 square feet was found to be satisfactory, and as a result, the rooms were moved today to the new location. The rooms are open to the public week days from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting on Wednesdays, when they are closed at 7 p. m.

"PONY BOB" DIES IN NEED.
CHICAGO, March 1.—Robert H. Haggam, "Pony Bob," as he was known on the western frontier a generation ago, died yesterday at his home here, a paralytic and in need. He was 72 years old. A widow survives him. In the early days of the frontier, "Pony Bob" earned fame as the premier of one of the most daring of pony express riders and Indian fighters.

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'RAGS' AT DANCE; PAYS HEAVY FINE

Durham Fails to See Beauty of Texas Tommy and the Rest.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The efforts of Chicago's young society set to educate Durham, the state's almost center, near here, in the ways of the bunny hug and the Texas Tommy, to the time of "The Angels' Dream" and "The Blue Danube," has resulted in the Durham Justice, J. McAnarthy, fining Sherman Dillman \$75 for attempting to dance the shimmy rag, and J. L. Brooks \$25 for trying to create a new dance.

The young people went to Durham in autos to attend a lodge social ball. The floor manager announced that gentle dances only would be allowed. The Chicago contingent refused to obey his admonition and in consequence the moral caliber of the country folk was so shocked that the constabulary was called in to stop the adulterers of the modern Temperance, and a free-for-all fight ensued.

In passing sentence on Brooks the court said: "Young man, you are charged with dancing this disgraceful dance in the presence of the ladies, and although I find no section in the Penal Code or laws of the State of California governing the same, I believe the only thing to do is to plead guilty and save yourself and others an enormous expense and notoriety."

"I myself was sound asleep when this affair occurred, and if I had been to the dance and were the one accused I would have cleaned out the whole crowd. So you are fined \$25, and having derived no benefit from it, the only way to get even is to give a dance at Chicago for the benefit of the Durham baseball team and take your revenge out on those who caused you this trouble."

AGED WOMEN SHOW HOW TO MAKE QUILT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Three Kansas City belles of former Ohio appeared in old-fashioned costumes and demonstrated the art of quilting today. It was a quilt day at the old-time exhibition of the Kansas City Historical Society. Selecting the "old maid's puzzle" an intricate pattern, Mrs. J. J. Martin, 82 years old, Mrs. H. S. Myers, 81, and Mrs. Joseph Kearns, 80, worked diligently upon the quilt, scoring even the aid of glasses.

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SEEK FORTUNE OF CONVICTED COLONEL

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—Deputy United States Marshal Owens went to Loraine, O., to take possession of a deposit box in a bank there in the belief that it contains a large sum of money belonging to Colonel John F. Gaylor, convicted with Captain Benjamin Green of defrauding the government of more than \$2,000,000 on contracts for harbor work at Savannah, Ga., several years ago.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Naval Constructor Robert William Steele, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in Spring Lake, N. J., aged 80. His last work in the navy department before his retirement was the supervision of the construction of the battleship Oregon at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, in 1881. He entered the service in 1861. The first steel vessel for the navy were completed under his supervision.

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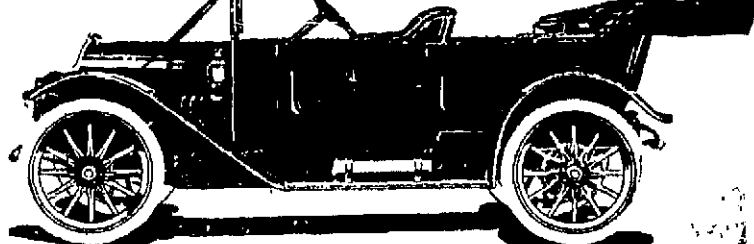
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U. S. OFFICER TO SERVE IN CHILEAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft sent special message to Congress approving a request of Secretary of War Stimson that permission be granted an officer of the Coast Artillery Corps to serve as instructor in the army of the republic of Chile. The officer to be appointed probably will be Captain John W. Gulick of the Coast Artillery. Captain Gulick now is military attaché of the United States legation in Santiago and is available immediately. The Chilean government desires his services exclusively in connection with the perfection of its coast defenses.

ORDERS ACQUITTAL OF ACCUSED CAPITALISTS

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—United States Judge Angell, presiding at the trial of the so-called both defendants, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, ordered the acquittal of seven of the defendants. Two other defendants would have been acquitted, but they signified their willingness to see the case through.

FEARS WIFE MAY HAVE CARRIED OUT THREATS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Following a quarrel with her husband and fearing that she would lose her work and support herself or put an end to her existence, Mrs. Caroline Foreman of 301 Mission street took her 5-year-old daughter and left home on Sunday. Daniel Foreman, the husband, is frantic over his wife's disappearance and after a vain search appealed to the police. The couple had a disagreement and Mrs. Foreman declared that she would never live with her spouse again, but would endeavor to provide for the child, and, failing, would commit suicide. She is 28 years old, a blonde, 5 feet 5 inches tall, with light complexion, and wore a blue serge suit and a black hat.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Society



THE bridge party given by Mrs. Glenn Barnhardt and Mrs. Louise Gage at the Home Club yesterday was especially delightful, and some remarkably charming frocks were in evidence. Mrs. A. L. Larkey wore a lace pattern gown brought from abroad, which was in shades of mauve, pale yellow and lavender, with a corsage bouquet of orchids in the same shades.

Mrs. F. T. Samuel's gown was a pattern one of chenille chiffon, over mesaline in shades of rose, green and blue in the pastel shades, and was much admired.

Mrs. Gage wore a handsome gown of pink, with an overcoat of champagne, and made with insertions of real lace.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard wore lavender with a picture hat of the same color. Mrs. Frederick Reed wore an effective frock of black.

Mrs. G. Shuey wore an imported frock. Mrs. O. M. Austin of San Francisco was gowned in pale gray with a plumed hat in the same delicate shades.

Miss Katharine Van Duser of San Francisco looked charming in pink and white, her gown being elaborated in trimmings of coral while with it was worn a picture hat of white with a big pink rose.

Mrs. Barnhardt, who is one of the most attractive young matrons in local society, wore a gown of white satin, made along simple lines.

The date of the next affair to be given by Mrs. Barnhardt and Mrs. Gage has not been set.

Mrs. O. D. Hamlin will be hostess tomorrow at a luncheon to more than a score of local matrons.

After the menu the guests will enjoy a game of bridge.

RETURN FROM SACRAMENTO. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Jones have returned from Sacramento, where they went to attend the annual party of the Lady Washington Club of which Mrs. Jones was a member. They now have as their house guests Mrs. W. S. Brandon of Sacramento and Mrs. William Moon of San Jose.

MOTOR TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hannan have taken a two weeks' trip in their new motor car, making Byron Springs their headquarters.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Le Protti gave a dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary and also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couvant Jr.'s first wedding anniversary. Their pretty new home on Coronado avenue was beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns for the occasion. After the dinner was enjoyed and numerous toasts were given in honor of the host and hostess, vocal and piano solos, also dancing were the main features of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Le Protti, Mrs. Le Protti Sr., Mr.



MISS MAY GERALDINE FERREL, who will give a musicale with Mrs. Samuel Cheney tomorrow.

and Mrs. J. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Couvant Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanfield of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gomez of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGovern, Miss Ella McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. F. Couvant Jr., M. Marcel, Miss George Couvant, S. Verbena, Miss Thelma Le Protti, Benjamin Couvant, Melville Krink and Stanley Le Protti.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Jeffers will move into their new home in Northbrae early this month. They are at present staying with Mrs. E. L. Brown in Berkeley. The bride was Mrs. Orville Pratt before her marriage.

SETS WEDDING DATE. Miss Irene Orr has set the date of her marriage to Byron H. Paul for the evening of March 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Orr. The maid of honor will be Miss Ruth Porter and the bridesmaids will be Miss Orla Porter and Miss Irene Fitzgerald, while little Miss Margaret Bredlow is to be flower girl.

Harry Nasson, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, while the ushers are to be Myron and Ben L. Lawrence.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE. Mrs. Frederick Winchester was hostess today, complimenting Mrs. Adams at the bridge tables and will again entertain a number of friends at a second

bridge afternoon tomorrow. During her stay Mrs. Adams is being extensively entertained and will furnish the merriment for many delightful affairs, the dates of which have not yet been fixed. Mrs. Adams was formerly an Oakland girl. Miss Mamie Willard, and has a host of friends who delight in making her rare visits to her old home more than pleasant.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS. Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Cortelyou are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl last Sunday. The Cortelyous were former New Yorkers. Mrs. Cortelyou was Miss Mac Draper.

GIVE UP RESIDENCE. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrison will give up their residence on Vernon Heights and will spend the summer in San Francisco.

RECEPTION. An enjoyable reception was given recently at the home of Mrs. L. A. Zeckendorf of Dover street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maulzer of Arizona, who are here on their honeymoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maulzer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zeckendorf, Miss Miel, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. A. Boas, L. C. Levi, Misses Adel and Jeanne Zeckendorf and Mrs. Stumper.

ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON. Mrs. James Harlow Anderson will be

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

MRS. CUDAHY FIGHTS BATTLE WITH INTRUDER IN HOME

Police Believe Private Detective Made Attack; Woman Arms Herself.

PASADENA, Mar. 1.—Struggling in the grasp of a masked man who had entered her home after cutting the house telephone wires, Mrs. Jack Cudahy, former wife of a son of the Kansas City millionaire packer, fought her way to the porch of her home and screamed for aid. Mrs. Cudahy's maid, who had been felled by a blow from the intruder, lay on the floor screaming with fright and pain to free herself. She was unable to give more than a hazy description of the man.

Mrs. Cudahy was severely bruised on one of her arms, where she struck against the door casing when fighting to free herself. She was unable to give more than a hazy description of the man. "I have been persecuted and harassed ever since my divorce from Mr. Cudahy," said Mrs. Cudahy. "For some time I have known that my house was being watched, and now I am a prey to burglars. I am armed from now on, and if ever again molested I will shoot, and shoot to kill."

An intruder which the masked man dropped in his flight is said to have furnished a clue to his identity. The police believe he is a private detective who wished to ransack the house, and an arrest in the case is expected hourly.

Loses 19 Teeth

FRENCH CULCH, Cal., March 1.—Mrs. M. F. Todd, a Trinity county pioneer who had lived at Junction City for a half century, died here last evening as a result of having had nineteen teeth extracted one day last week. She was aged 78. Extracting so many teeth brought on the heart trouble that ended fatally.

Mere Man Blushes

CHICAGO, March 1.—Twenty women, followed by a relay of men, marched boldly and triumphantly yesterday on the marriage license clerk and demanded the document which entitled them to be united with the men of their respective choices. Twenty maids and widows, each attended by a blushing bridegroom, took advantage of St. Leap Year's day and exercised the rare privilege that comes to their sex only once in four years, on February 29.

A score of brides-to-be approached the marriage license clerk here yesterday at an engagement luncheon given in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Duff of San Francisco, whose marriage to Scott Lintner, Assistant manager of the El Rayo mines of Mexico, will be among the early May weddings. Covers will be placed for a dozen or more guests.

IN ORIENT. Miss Clara Franck is enjoying some interesting days with her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, in the Orient. She will be away until midsummer.

TO GO ABOARD. Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott will leave next week for New York and Europe and will return the subject of her niece, Miss Edna Duff of San Francisco, whose marriage to Scott Lintner, Assistant manager of the El Rayo mines of Mexico, will be among the early May weddings. Covers will be placed for a dozen or more guests.

COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON. With Miss Roberta Gould as her guest of honor, Miss Helen McCormick will entertain at a thimble bee and shower on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 5, asking a group of friends to enjoy the occasion. Miss Gould is a bride-elect of the early spring, her marriage with Warren E. Brittain being set for Thursday, March 14. The ceremony will take place in All Souls' chapel in Berkeley and will be followed by an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George S. Gould. Miss Henrietta Gould will attend her sister as maid of honor. Emmet R. Fertig will assist Brittain as best man. Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain of Pittsburgh have come to the coast to be present at their son's marriage.

LUNCHEON TODAY. Mrs. Frederick Farnum gave the last affair this afternoon which popular Miss Sue Harold will accept, before her marriage on the 14th of this month. She has been given a constant round of entertainments during the past weeks, one of the most enjoyable being the dinner given her last night by Miss Marie Tyson, at her Alameda home, and the bridge party following it in the later hours of the evening at the T. C. Coogan home. Today's luncheon was a pink and white one, with flowering fruit blossoms forming the effective decorations. The guests were: Miss Grace Downey, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Sue Harold, Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth, Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Myra Hall, Miss Elsie Farnum, Miss Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Jacob Jackson, Miss Harold Stone.

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THE natural skin is a beautiful piece of lace work, through the pores of which is continually escaping an oily secretion and an insensible perspiration. Where torpidity of the skin exists the soft parts of the face become filled with secretions of dust or smoke, which form by neglect what are called liver spots or moth patches. These spots first appear slightly yellow and afterward darken until they become brown and are most disfiguring to any face. I can understand why women who work hard neglect their faces at times from fatigue. But women who do not work hard have no excuse for any facial defects, as it really takes but a little time each day to keep the skin in perfect condition. All facial defects are caused by neglect.

Cleanliness is the first and most important rule to be followed if one desires a perfect skin. The woman who prides herself on the fact that she never puts water or soap on her face admits that she is unclean. The flesh cannot be perfectly clean if it is not allowed to shed its outer cuticle. Water to the skin is like water to the stomach, absolutely necessary to the health. Flushing the face with water—first warm, then cold—will draw out many impurities. One-third of the facial sins are caused by neglecting the cuticle. The other two-thirds of the trouble come from within.

Neglect of the body's functions will cause stagnation. This sets its mark immediately upon the face as a warning. If you do not observe this warning in the shape of yellow spots and eruptions and attend immediately to the inner machinery, getting it working regularly and clean, it will revenge itself upon you by placing disfiguring marks upon your face and then allowing them to darken and enlarge until you are unsightly. Remember, a beautiful skin is more than skin deep.

Lillian Russell



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Answer to Queries

F.—There is nothing that will remove a scar more quickly than gentle massage with a good skin food. A scar is certainly disfiguring when on one's face. Massage the scar with the skin food daily, leaving a portion of the food on, over night. This will feed the skin and gradually the scar will disappear. I am sending you the formula for an excellent skin food.

MRS. H. E. D.—I do not recommend cleaning the hair with gasoline. It is most harmful and dangerous. To massage the scalp take the hair down, shake out the strands, then place the tips of the fingers of both hands at the junction of the hair and the forehead, and commence to work them in a circular motion towards the head. Gently massage the entire head, keeping up the circular move-

ments for about ten minutes, and in the course of a few weeks hair that appeared dull, lifeless, and showed signs of falling rapidly will regain a healthy appearance, and become glossy and bright. Should the hair be particularly thin and dry it is well to dip the tips of the fingers into a good hair tonic before massaging. Pour a little of whatever tonic has been decided upon into a saucer and dip the tips of the fingers into it, moistening them again and again as they become dry. When, however, expense has to be considered, a little yellow vaseline may be used for massaging into the roots of the hair, but it must be applied sparingly or it may result in making it too greasy, as your hair is blonde. If you will send an addressed stamped envelope I shall be happy to send you the tonic I use on my hair, which is also blonde.

L. E. R.—I don't believe much in

your theory. Those who know tell us that one person can use up the oxygen in an ordinary living room in an hour. What of the state of the house that has no outside air save for ten minutes a day? Half the colds of winter are due to living in stuffy rooms. Keep up a window as much as possible. Better pay more for coal than for doctors. If you cut off fresh air health is bound to suffer. Where direct ventilation is impracticable, have a window up in the next room. There is no reason—save that of heat economy—why any one in average health should suffer from an open window, even in the dead of winter.

In nurseries and living rooms, especially, see that there is a constant current of air. This need not be a draft. A screen can be put in front of the window.

made a "last" survey to see that each one had already secured her man. He felt safe then, and issued the licenses. Some of the girls paid the \$2 fee out of their own silver mesh purses, others borrowed the two from the impending husband, and others made the man pay for the license outright, without any nonsense.

Usually eighty marriage licenses are issued each day in Chicago. Yesterday only thirty-six couples applied for the important certificates, and of this number in twenty cases the woman was the "spokesman."

To Teach an Art

VALLEJO, March 1.—After a thorough canvass of the state, the local board of education has appointed Miss Barbara A. Reid of Berkeley as the teacher in domestic science at the Vallejo high school. Miss Reid is a gradu-

ate of the University of California with the class of 1910. Since that time she has been attending the Simmons College of Domestic Science at Boston. A class of fifty girls has already been enrolled for the new course, which will be started at once.

Efforts are being made to start the night school again, and if enough students can be secured a course will be mapped out. Superintendent of Schools Albert M. Armstrong has spent several hours with Commandant Mayo and will see that many young boys working at the navy yard are forced to attend or be subject to some of the stringent provisions of the new educational laws adopted by the last legislature.

Shy at Pomp

STOCKTON, March 1.—Sheer timidity caused Frank W. Ross of Redlands and Miss Stella Purkerson of Junction City, to steal away from the home of relatives in this city at a late hour and be married by a justice of the peace. According to the plans of Mrs. Della Oust, sister of the bride, the wedding was to take place on the roof garden of a local hotel and be an elaborate affair.

The lovers at first acquiesced in the plans, but decided last evening that they could not face the music. During the absence of Mrs. Oust, they went to the courthouse, where they implored Night Watchman Peter Smith to advise them.

The hour was late, but Smith rustled up a clerk to issue the license and then managed to locate Justice A. C. Parker. Instead of a dreamy roof garden, with bridesmaids and music, the couple were married in a cold, dimly lighted courtroom in the presence of the night watchman, a policeman, deputy clerk of the court and a reporter.

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Choice Small Milk Calves.

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Veal Shoulder Chops 12 1/2c per lb.

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TO ELECT JAMES TO THE POSITION OF BUNKER

EVEN RECALL
WON'T SAVE
POSITION

Majority Members of School Board Said to Be Ready to Take Action.

New Superintendent for Berkeley on Tuesday Is the Latest Rumor.

BERKELEY, March 1.—Recall headquarters were excited this morning by the rumor that the majority members of the Board of Education—Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Herman I. Stern and John A. Wilson—under fire for their proposed discharge of School Superintendent F. F. Bunker, plan the election of Morris C. James Tuesday night as his successor. Such election would preclude the retention of Bunker by any subsequent majority who might be elected by virtue of the recall or otherwise.

The majority members are silent on the plan. James maintains that he is not a candidate for the office until there is a vacancy, but it is not believed he will reject an election under these circumstances. Whether James will be willing to keep the office, having been elected by the present majority, if they are recalled, is still a question.

WOULD SPIKE GUNS.
The election of James at this time would effectively spike the guns of the friends of Bunker. If James proves willing to accept and retain the office, in the opinion of F. W. Dorn, assistant city attorney, the election of James could be for four years, as provided in the state political code, and he could only be removed within that term for cause. In other words, if successors were elected in the promised recall election to the majority members, these successors would be powerless to remove James and reappoint Bunker except by proving James incompetent or unworthy of the office.

The effect of such a step on the recall campaign is variously considered at recall headquarters. Though it would bring to the majority directors the support of the many friends of James, it is believed they would be criticised by voters who consider that their decision in regard to Bunker is in the people's hands and should be left there. So far as concerns the main point of the recall, however, the removal of Bunker at the board meeting, but was prevented by the opposition of one of the three who preferred to await the election of the people in a recall election. It is understood that this man has been won over and that he will vote for James Tuesday night, or at the latest at the meeting of March 19.

The opinion of Assistant City Attorney Dorn that a school superintendent can be elected for four years and not for less sets at rest the rumor that James was to be elected for a year by the majority members and that thereafter C. L. Biedenbach, principal of the McKinley school, was to be chosen to his position. Biedenbach was a tentative candidate for the superintendency at the time S. D. Waterman was scheduled to leave that position. After considerable discussion, however, Bunker was brought up from Los Angeles, where he was assistant superintendent, to fill the position.

TO STAY IN FIGHT.
Councilman Wilson and School Directors Stern and Mrs. Carlisle are expected not to avail themselves of the

LULL RUMORED
IN MEXICAN
TROUBLE

Madero Petitioned to Remove Consul Baca From Los Angeles.

Peons, Victimized at Douglas by Bogus Worker for Revolutionists.

EL PASO, March 1.—The situation across the border was featureless today. The work train scheduled to repair bridges on the Mexican Central, so that troop trains might move south, has not started, although it was stated that preparations to that end continue.

During the night there were rumors that Colonel Pancho Villa, at the head of a Federal detachment, was approaching Juarez, but they failed of confirmation.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Francisco Martinez Baca, appointed by President Madero as the Mexican consul for Los Angeles about two months ago, will not retain his office long, if a large portion of the local Mexican colony has any influence in Mexico City.

A petition bearing the names of about 1000 Mexican residents of Los Angeles, will be forwarded to President Madero in the next few days, requesting the recall of Baca and the appointment of Arthur Elias, who vacated that position following the failure of the United States to hold General C. Rhys Price, alleged leader of the revolutionists in Lower California, to answer charges other than violation of the neutrality laws.

Baca denounces the effort to oust him as a conspiracy on the part of "bad Mexicans," who are opposed to Madero, and declares that he will hold his office as long as Madero is President.

DOUGLAS, March 1.—The police along the border are looking for J. Phillips, an American, who, posing as an agent of the Vasquistas headquarters, is alleged to have victimized a large number of Mexicans of this city of a sum aggregating about \$2000.

Phillips, it is said, spent several weeks here among the Mexicans, organizing a band which ultimately was to have gone into Sonora to join the Vasquistas cause. Through extravagant promises of land and money, Phillips' alleged victims are said to have contributed money to cover the "organization cost," and in return they were to receive \$3 each for every day they were in the revolutionary service, and upon the success of the revolution 300 acres of land, a three-room adobe house, two horses and a cow.

Working among the illiterate Mexicans, Phillips is reputed to have persuaded several hundred to pay the initiation fee.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—Forty Vasquistas were killed and sixty wounded today in a battle with the government troops near Jimuleo, in the state of Coahuila, according to the government troops.

A detachment of 100 Federals and Rural Guards recaptured San Juan Guadalupe, which was held by the rebels.

Charter provision of five days of grace in which an official, against whom the recall is leveled, may resign. This period follows the verification of the petitions opposing candidates are allowed by another period in which petitions of opposing candidates are receivable. All three of the directors have expressed their intention of not resigning, but of remaining in the fight to the last ditch.

Meanwhile petitions continue to be received at the recall headquarters in the Wright block in considerable numbers. Several new verification deputies were appointed today. It is believed 4000 names will be in hand by tomorrow night, and they will probably be presented early next week to City Clerk W. J. Seaborn for attestation.

WESTERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS INSPECT OAKLAND'S HARBOR
LOMAX DECLARES CITY IS THE 'GATEWAY OF RAILROADS'

Prominent Western Pacific officials who visited Oakland yesterday. From left to right—J. G. Lowe of San Francisco, J. H. Pearman of Los Angeles, W. B. Townsend of Oakland. Seated—E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager.

'Chief Work for Present to Be Arranging for Branch Lines to Open Up
and Develop New Sections,' Says Traffic Head

An inspection of Oakland's harbor and terminal facilities by Western Pacific officials was made yesterday when E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the railroad; J. G. Lowe, district passenger agent, with headquarters in San Francisco and J. Q. Pearman, stationed in Los Angeles, were shown about by W. B. Townsend, Oakland agent for the company. Visits were also paid to the Chamber of Commerce and other town points of interest to the visitors.

"The significance of our visit here," Lomax stated during a visit to THE TRIBUNE office in the afternoon, "is to look over our terminal facilities in preparation for the extension of the road into outlying and connecting districts, all of which will be tributary to our main line and to Oakland. I consider Oakland the coming gateway of transcontinental railroad business and our plans are to develop and extend our terminal here."

"We are planning to fill in our terminal lines and wharves in anticipation of the future growth of business from inland. We are also preparing to get actively in the field for local travel and mean to put two or three more boats on the bay at an early date to carry passengers back and forth between Oakland and San Francisco. Within a very short time we will have a largely increased amount of money to spend on increasing our facilities for both passengers and freight. I expect from now on to visit Oakland at least once a month and so keep in close touch with the work going on here."

CHIEF WORK HERE.
"My chief work for the present," Lomax continued, "will be in this state, in arranging for branch lines to open up and develop new sections of the country."

The districts we expect especially to tap are the Sacramento valley, Northern California and Eastern Nevada. There is being a wonderful development never achieved before in those farming sections, thousands of emigrants from Kansas, Nebraska and the middle west states giving up acreage to come out and open up this new country. We believe the influx will be even greater with the extension of our lines into that section and that we will be amply repaid for the investment. Of course, all traffic will center in Oakland as the western terminal."

While here the officials also consulted with the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce over the publication of a new booklet issued by the railroad for distribution in large numbers in the eastern states. The publishers have secured new photographs of the city hall and the hotel Oakland and plan to co-operate with the publicity department of the Chamber in the make-up of the booklet to give Oakland full publicity. Lomax has also inaugurated a new advertising department to take care of all the different sections of the country reached by the railroad.

PUBLICITY FOR OAKLAND.
"In our connections outside the state," Lomax continued, "we have made arrangements with the Missouri Pacific whereby standard and tourist cars will be run from Oakland to St. Louis over the Western Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific and the same class of cars to Chicago over the Burlington and Rock Island. We have also recently purchased two open-top observation cars which are run on all Western Pacific trains through the Feather river canyon and in other ways have put our equipment into the most modern condition. We have in addition made arrangements with the other California

roads so that we now have ticket representation on all the Eastern lines which will give us and our terminal, Oakland, additional publicity in the east.

"We appreciate greatly the support which the people of Oakland have given us during the past year, both in our freight and passenger departments, and are doing everything we can to please in turn the people of this section."

SAYS WINE KEEPS
MORGAN HEALTHY

Brisbane Believes Drinking in Moderation Helps J. P.'s Constitution.

NEW YORK, March 1.—J. P. Morgan is one of the best examples of the benefits to be derived from the moderate drinking of good wines, in the opinion of Arthur Brisbane, who was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the American Wine Growers' Association, an excellent illustration of the advisability of drinking wine was furnished me," explained the speaker, "at a dinner a few years ago. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman were seated near me. Mr. Harriman, nervous, almost fainting with brain fog and exhaustion, drank only water throughout the meal. Mr. Morgan, robust and healthy, and almost 70 years of age, drank Burgundy. He explained to us that he kept a large supply of Burgundy constantly on hand and drank with every meal a mixture containing four per cent alcohol. This, I believe, is the reason that Mr. Morgan today, at the age of 70, remains so strong and vigorous that he is a long 90,000,000 people under his thumb."

GEORGE GROSSMITH DIES.
FOLKESTONE, England, March 1.—George Grossmith Sr., one of the best-known actors and public entertainers, died here today in his sixty-fifth year.

Heard Over the Phone
John—Where shall we go to dinner tonight?
Edith—There's one place I really love to go and that's the

PABST CAFE
11th St., at Broadway.
Best Scotch, English and Most Home-like Cafe in Town.
Table d'Hote Sunday for \$1
R. T. KESSLER, Mgr.

TEXTILE STRIKE COURT DENIES
NEARING
AN END
MANDATE TO
SCHMITZ

American Woolen Co. and the Independents Advance Wages 5 Per Cent.

Children Are Sent From Mills to Session of Congressional Committee.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 1.—The posting of notices today in the Arlington cotton and worsted mills, which employ 5500 hands, announcing a wage increase of at least 5 per cent, to take effect next Monday, was regarded as an important step toward the speedy settlement of the great textile strike, which involves nearly 20,000 persons.

The feeling was general in Lawrence that many of the other mills here would make similar concessions. The Arlington mills are not connected with the American Woolen Company. A scarcity of strikers doing picket duty was apparent during the hours preceding the time for a congressional work. There appeared to be a slight increase in the number of people entering the various mills.

A party of children who have worked in the mills and who had been requested to appear before a congressional committee in Washington tomorrow left this city at 7:11 a. m. today. The delegation included only thirteen minors, four of whom were girls.

Among the children, all of whom have been employed in the mills, was Carmella Peeli, 15 years old, who about a year ago while at work lost a part of her scalp when her hair caught in the machinery.

ADVANCES WAGES.
BOSTON, March 1.—The American Woolen Company today notified its agents in all of its thirty-three mills in New England and New York state to advance wages 5 per cent. The order affects about 30,000 operatives.

Notices which were posted in all the mills of the company shortly before noon read:

"In all the mills of this company a new schedule of wages will be put into effect March 4, 1912, involving increases in the rates now paid by the hour and the piece.

"The wages will be readjusted according to changes and occupations but in every case the increase will amount to at least 5 per cent."

Lawlor Not Compelled to Go on With Trial of ex-Mayor Until Tuesday.

Former Boss Star Witness in Bribery Trial of the Accused.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The District Court of Appeal, after listening to arguments this morning, dismissed the application for a writ of mandate made by attorneys for former Mayor Eugene B. Schmitz to compel Superior Judge Lawlor to proceed with the latter's trial on a charge of bribery. Attorneys W. H. Metson and Charles Fairall argued in behalf of Schmitz and protested that Judge Lawlor should be compelled to continue the trial, as it had once begun and should not be allowed to put it over pending a decision by Judge Dunne as to a dismissal of the indictment against Abraham Ruef, the prosecution's star witness.

Assistant District Attorney Berry contented himself with filing an answer in behalf of the court, in which Judge Lawlor would determine the merits of the application and proceed at the next calling of the case on Tuesday afternoon. The court thereupon dismissed the proceedings.

INJUNCTION PETITION
DENIED IN TAX SALE

A petition for an injunction against the city of Oakland to restrain the sale of property on Telegraph avenue was denied Ben Wright this morning by Superior Judge Waste. The property was advertised for sale on March 25 for delinquent taxes, but the property owners adjacent to Wright still have redress by instituting further proceedings of a similar character against City Engineer Perry Brown.

TARIFFS SUSPENDED
PENDING AN INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Railroad freight tariffs on the southwestern lines, making advances on cotton seed products, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission from March 2 until July 23, pending an investigation.

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The White House

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GRANT AVENUE BUTTER STREET POST STREET

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS

WOMEN'S REAL ARMEIAN LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, ALL LINEN, HAND-EMBROIDERED INITIAL, 25c EACH
WOMEN'S SHAMROCK LINEN, AMRISWYLL COLORED EMBROIDERY 15c EACH
MEN'S ALL LINEN, HAND-EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 25c EACH

THE CORSET DEPT.

MRS. REDDING, THE EXPERT CORSETTEER, IS NOW DEMONSTRATING THE MERITS OF THE MODERN CORSET. THE IMPROVED FRONT LACE, OF WHICH The White House ARE SOLE AGENTS.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

IN THE PERFUMERY SECTION
DR. GRAVES TOOTH POWDER, REG. 15c, TOMORROW, 10c
GENUINE ENGLISH IDEAL HAIR BRUSHES, REG. \$5.00, TOMORROW, 4.50c
WILLIAMS' SOAP, BOX OF 3 CAKES, REG. 25c, TOMORROW, 20c
PINAUD'S EAU VEGETAL, REG. 50c, TOMORROW, 30c
HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES, REG. \$1.00, TOMORROW, 80c
VIOLET WITCHHAZEL, REG. 25c, TOMORROW, 20c

SALE OF BOYS' SUITS
AT \$5.00

BOYS' NAVY BLUE SERGE NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, SIZES 6 TO 16 YEARS, \$5.00
BOYS' REGULATION BLUE RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS, SIZES 2 TO 10 YEARS, \$5.00
BOYS' NAVY BLUE SERGE REEFER COATS, \$5.00
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TRUST DISSOLUTIONS
DENOUNCED AS SHAMS

CHICAGO, March 1.—Dissolution plans of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies were characterized as shams, judicial review of economic questions an absurdity, and lawyers were denounced as a class, by business men speaking at a convention of the Western Economic Society, which was being held today. The Sherman act, its origin, interpretation and effect was the main theme discussed.

BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

SEVERAL INJURED DURING LABOR DAY CORONER'S JURY BLAMES PARENTS

Student Infirmary Is Kept Busy While Work Progresses on Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 1.—Geoffrey Bangs, pole vaulter, scalp wound from road scraper. C. E. Lutz, freshman, foot perforated by C. E. Waldner, junior, cut in right arm from shovel, necessitating several stitches. Dr. Busham senior, in training, leg painfully wrenched by cave-in in ditch. Others less seriously bruised and injured. So reads the docket this morning at the students' infirmary as a result of the fourth quadrennial Labor Day at the university yesterday. Otherwise the day was an unqualified success, attested to by a well built road from north side to center of campus. Dr. John N. Force, Dr. George F. Reinhardt and others were in attendance several extra hours at the infirmary and kept busy during that time. Lutz's injury, received when he brought his pole down on his foot and drove it almost through, is the most serious of those hurt. He will be confined to his bed for some days, it is expected. Busham was working with other men at the mining college digging a 300-foot ditch for a steam pipe to the new agricultural building when a portion of the wall of the ditch caved in. He was rescued from beneath a pile of debris by his fellows and carried to the infirmary, where an examination showed a severe sprain of the leg. Bangs received an injury when he handled a scraper, used by the natural science students, flew back, striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious. A scalp wound received several stitches at the infirmary. Many sedate members of the faculty donned overalls and jumpers and worked side by side with the men students in the roadway. Among them were Prof. A. E. Laugel, acting president in Dr. Wheeler's absence; Prof. E. J. Wikstrom, dean of the college of agriculture; Prof. Edmund O'Neill and others. If all there were 100 students at work during the day, the college of mechanics turned out 248 of its 256 registered students, or 96 per cent. Chemistry colleges had 87 per cent of its men at work and the others ranged between these two. A dressed bunch of men assembled last night at Harmon Gymnasium for a speaker at which music and informal speeches were the program. J. R. Quinn, a well known lecturer, was the speaker and the Cadet Band and a wrestling exhibition were other features.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY TO TOUR THE COUNTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The members of the American Geographical Society of New York are planning to visit San Francisco in August for the purpose of examining the site for the 1915 fair, and studying California conditions. The trip is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the society. The tour will be conducted by William Morris Davis, of Harvard University, and many other geographical societies of Europe have appointed delegates to take part in the excursion. Professor McKillop, in charge of the local weather bureau, has notified Mayor Rolph of the intended visit and the mayor has returned the matter of the entertainment of the delegates to the exposition officials.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF BERKELEY IS BURIED

BERKELEY, March 1.—Funeral services were held this morning at St. Joseph's church for Mrs. Donatita Irigoyen, a pioneer resident of this city, whose death occurred this week. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Irigoyen was 85 years of age, a native of Chile. She had resided for many years in West Berkeley at 2115 Eighth street. She is survived by three children.

MAHMOUT-PEDERSON MATCH ON TONIGHT

CHICAGO, March 1.—Tuffit Mahmut and Jack Pederson will give a boxing match at the Chicago Athletic Club tonight. It is expected that the match will be a close one. The two men have been training for several weeks and are in excellent condition.

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MANY PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN ELLIS



The late CAPTAIN THOMAS L. ELLIS. —Hawkes Photo.

ALAMEDA, March 1.—The body of Captain Thomas L. Ellis was buried today following funeral services under auspices of the Alameda Elks' Lodge. A banquet was served and the committee of arrangements carefully looked after the comfort of the diners. The late Captain Ellis was a well known figure in the community. He was a member of the Alameda Elks' Lodge and was highly respected by his fellow members. He was a native of the city and had lived here for many years. He was a successful businessman and was well known for his contributions to the community. His death was a great loss to the city and his funeral was attended by a large number of people.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, March 1.—Mrs. Heglund will give a luncheon and sewing tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Beatrice Putnam, the fiancée of Bernhard H. Schmidt of San Rafael. Miss Putnam will be married some time in the latter part of the month. On Wednesday, March 13, Mrs. Frank Sumner Loop will hostess a large bridge party in honor of Miss Katherine Havens, who is visiting her from Chicago. Mrs. Loop has asked about sixty of the younger girls to meet Miss Havens. Mrs. Irving Moulton will leave for Palm Beach next Tuesday, to be gone a month or more. Mrs. Radolph Weimann entertained at a sewing tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Durney. Miss Durney will leave this week for Europe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Durney. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hannaks of Kenosha, Wis., were the guests of Dr. Florence Back and the Rev. Martin Mordock the early part of the week. The visitors were here for four or five days enroute to their home in Chicago. Mrs. L. Count entertained the Thursday Afternoon Tea club yesterday afternoon. A delightful luncheon was enjoyed by the guests and was followed by a sewing tea. Mrs. Amos McCarther and her daughter are expected to return to their island home sometime in April. They have been living in the Dr. Burman home in Berkeley for the last six months. The current events section of the Adelphi club met Thursday. Mrs. F. B. Graves was in charge of the program, which was colonial in honor of Washington's birthday. An address was given by Rev. Barrett Cooper on Washington and his governmental policy. The wedding of Miss Esther Peterson and Arthur Bess will take place the third of April at the home of the bride. The bride and groom will go to Los Angeles on an extensive honeymoon.

COUNCILMAN IS FOND OF RAGTIME

And the Alameda Improvers Danced While Bullock Played the Airs.

ALAMEDA, March 1.—The Oakland city authorities, the select men's clubs about the bay, school boards and others may frown upon the ragtime dance, but as far as Council President E. B. Bullock of the Alameda city council and the other members of the Alameda Improvement Club are concerned, ragtime is "a little bit of all right." Bullock is a ragtime artist at the piano. Incidentally there were some classic specimens of the council president's ability as pianist, and several accompaniments for club vocalists, but the ragtime was the big hit and most of the company giggled and twisted and squirmed about the floor in various imitations and correct reproductions of the Texas Tommy, the Bunny Hug, the Apache dance, Grizzly Bear and just plain everyday ragtime. Highland fling, jig, hornpipes, the minuet and the Virginia reel were also represented in the various assortment of dances. At the council president's playing called into action. It all happened at the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the club last night when a social evening and banquet was enjoyed by the members and their guests, including the members of the West End Improvement Club. The money the speakers were President H. G. McHenry, Councilman E. J. Probst, Captain A. Anderson, G. M. Fulton, Harry Sherman, Past President Alexander Mackie, Secretary E. A. Hartley, Council President E. B. Bullock and Duncan C. Stephenson, the last named being secretary of the East End Improvement Club. Alexander Mackie sang Scotch songs and Harry Sherman sang ragtime bits and other selections. A banquet was served and the committee of arrangements carefully looked after the comfort of the diners.

RICHMOND ELKS' LODGE TO ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

RICHMOND, March 1.—Great preparations are being made by the members of the local B. P. O. E. for an entertainment which is planned to be given at the Elks' theater on the evening of the 14th, at which time it is expected that the seating capacity of the house will be taxed, as the Elks are famous entertainers. The well known California Glee Club has been secured as the main feature of the entertainment and seats are already in demand. Another entertainment will be given by the popular "Gumbo" troupe, which is in charge of the building fund of the Elks, as they have decided to erect a fine two-story lodge home and hotel building with the story started to stores. The fund for this purpose is swelling to good proportions, many of the members holding blocks of stock in the newly organized building association, which is capitalized at \$75,000.

HONEYMOON TOUR ON BIKE BUILT FOR TWO

BERKELEY, March 1.—Mounted on a motorcycle Mr. and Mrs. Evan Swain of this city left tonight in regular session preliminary to the council meeting next Tuesday evening. Routine business will occupy the evening.

BLISS PERRY TO BE EARL SPEAKER

Famous Former Editor of the Atlantic Monthly to Lecture at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, March 1.—Bliss Perry, former editor of the Atlantic Monthly and now professor of English literature at Harvard University, will be the speaker on the E. T. Earl foundation for the Pacific "Theological Seminary" this year. "American Traits in American Literature" is the subject of the series announced. Professor Perry lectured two years ago on the Hyde foundation at the Four Seasons at Paris Atlantic Monthly owed its success for years to his editorial management and to the facile pen he wielded in its editorial pages. The lectures he is to give here and their subjects follow: April 2—"Race, Nation and Book." April 11—"The American Mind." April 12—"American Idealism." April 13—"Romance and Reaction." April 14—"The American Satire." April 15—"Individualism and Fellowship." The last series of Earl lectures devoted to ethical influences in literature was delivered by Henry Van Dyke in 1905 and aroused great public interest. The series delivered by Roosevelt last spring has just been published under the title of "Realizable Ideals."

MRS. SANFORD BENNETT'S FATHER DIES ABROAD

ALAMEDA, March 1.—Mrs. Sanford Bennett, who arrived from Paris last week with her daughter, Marie, received news yesterday of the death of her father, Lucian Brandt, in Paris, and left today for the French capital to attend the funeral. Mrs. Bennett's father was in fair health when she left for California a few weeks ago. The daughter, now about 17 years of age, has entered a school in San Francisco and will remain in California while her mother is abroad. Miss Bennett has been attending school in Paris for the last four years. Brandt lived in Alameda for forty years before going abroad to make his home in Paris. He was a retired capitalist and made his home with Mrs. Bennett during the latter's long stay in Paris while her daughter was being educated. The old Brandt home in Alameda was on Pacific avenue near Park street.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A CONCERT

BERKELEY, March 1.—The third concert of the season of the Berkeley Musical Association will be given this evening at Harmon Gymnasium, with Harold Bauer, the pianist, as the artist of the evening. The advance sale of season tickets promises a large crowd in attendance. This was the second season of the Association's existence. The fourth concert will be given later this month.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

ALAMEDA, March 1.—The council committee will meet tonight in regular session preliminary to the council meeting next Tuesday evening. Routine business will occupy the evening.

'CAPTAIN JINKS' TO BE PRODUCED BY U. C. SOCIETY

MISS ALICE McCOMB.



ERNEST G. CLEWE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 1.—Rehearsals are progressing favorably for the production of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" by the Mask and Dagger Society, March 15. The comedy will be staged at Idora Park theater. Tickets are to be placed on sale the first of next week for the production, which is an annual affair with the Mask and Dagger. Ernest Clewe, who appeared in the title role in "Paolo and Francesca," given last year at the Hearst Greek theater by the English club, will play Captain Jinks. Madame Trenton, the leading feminine role, will be assumed by Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, who has been seen in many recent college productions. Miss

FIGHT THREATENED OVER S. F. MINT

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Sends Hot Protest to Congress.

BERKELEY, March 1.—The proposed closing of the San Francisco Mint is being strongly opposed by the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, which has forwarded a petition to Congress praying its objections. The charges made by Harold French of this city, a former attaché of the Mint, that the Guggenheims were gaining control of the institution, are attacked by the chamber. The petition sent to Senator George C. Perkins and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is as follows: "Your petitioners, the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, speaking in behalf of seven banks of Alameda county and voicing the sentiment of the business community of Berkeley, hereby earnestly protest against any legislation that would lead to the closing of the United States mint at San Francisco. It is respectfully urged that such a course would be prejudicial to the nation's welfare and would deprive the people of the west of the facilities for coinage their gold, to which they are entitled because of the importance of the mining industry in the Pacific Coast. It is also a favorable consideration of this protest."

COMPROMISE DISPUTE OVER WATER RATES

MARTINEZ, March 1.—The controversy over the adjustment of water rates between the board of town trustees and the Contra Costa Water Company, which threatened at one time to assume serious proportions, has been compromised. By the terms of the agreement the company agrees to furnish 1,000,000 gallons free per annum for street sprinkling and to supply the city hall and two public fountains free of charge. For water used in excess of the 1,000,000 gallons the city will pay twenty cents a thousand gallons. The minimum rate to private consumers was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 a month.

ALICE McCOMB, another college thespian, will play Miss Merriman.

For silent and J. W. Rankin, who scored successes in "Paolo and Francesca," and who have been cast in other college productions as well, are also among the players in "Captain Jinks." The production will be managed by L. S. Davis. The full cast is as follows: Capt. Robert Carroll Jinks, E. G. Clewe; Charles La Martine, J. T. O'Brien; August Blecker Von Vorkummen, R. A. Silent; Professor Bellini, J. W. Rankin; L. A. Myers, J. Kenneth Montague; A. Newbury, W. J. Wilson; Official Detective, J. J. Miller; A. Salter, V. F. Collins; A. Policeman, J. B. Oliver; Madame Trenton (Aurelia Johnson), Mrs. Greenborough, Lurita Stone; Mrs. Jinks, Carolyn Waite; Mrs. Stomington, Charlotte East; Miss Merriman, Alice McComb; Miss Petticoats, Enid Watkins; Mrs. Magitt, Josephine La Conte; Pauline Trenton, Rhoda Cockcroft; Members of the opera company, Ruth Ware, Rena Brooks, Mary Dunne; Mary (Madame Trenton's Maid), Mary Krus.

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Special lines of these spring suits ready tomorrow, the first Saturday in the month, at

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New Trimmed Dress Hats \$5.95

New Turbans of fine quality maline, with crowns of satin or fancy braid; trimmed in gold and loops of velvet, shot agonal and fancy blue suitings, in a wide range of alluring styles. Many strikingly new effects will be noticed in the trimmings and in the cut, both of jackets and of the skirts. Many of these are individual models of which there are no duplicates, and some of them are in regular lines in a complete range of sizes.

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Special Showing of Fancy Navy Suits

In one of our big windows is a special showing of Women's Navy Suits; serge, chevrons, whipcords, diagonals and fancy blue suitings, in a wide range of alluring styles. Many strikingly new effects will be noticed in the trimmings and in the cut, both of jackets and of the skirts. Many of these are individual models of which there are no duplicates, and some of them are in regular lines in a complete range of sizes.

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New Petticoats for women, in soft finish taffeta and nice quality messaline, in white, black, American navy, brown, emerald, navy, cardinal and changeable effects, with and without border flounces. Extra values, on sale Saturday at \$1.95.

Men's Silk Hose, 20c

Special quality Men's Silk Hose; Heel, toes and soles, in gray, blue, wine, black, tan and purple. Exceptional values on sale Saturday at 20c.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, 85c

Nice quality medium weight Pajamas, in pink and blue striped flannelette; full cut, nicely made and finished. \$1.25 values, on sale at 85c.

'Cheney' Neckties, 50c

New tubular silk ties from the Cheney factory; the kind that slip under your collars easily. All the new spring colors, on sale at 50c.

Sale of Men's Vests

Clean-up sale of broken lines in Men's Fancy Vests. Light, medium and dark colorings in different weaves and in many new patterns. On sale at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.35.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, \$1.15

Plain and pleated bosoms, in percale and madras, all the new spring patterns. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, some with and some without collars, and with regular and French cuffs. All sizes from 34 to 47 1/2.

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DELAY IN SAILING OF BIG ALASKA FISHERS

Association's Fleet to Be Several Days Late in Going to the North.

Lumber Carrier Rival to Be Stripped of All Valuable Portions.

Because of several delays in repairing vessels of the Alaska Packers' Association's fleet, that fleet of salmon carriers will not put out to sea for the northern fisheries for several days. In past seasons the fleet had by this time nearly gotten clear of this port, but owing to the late arrival of the ship Star of Zealand, which recently left for Ladysmith, B. C. for coal for the fleet, and the delays in overhauling the various carriers, the fleet will not be able to put to sea until a week or more later than former sailings.

The Zealand has been having considerable heavy weather in making the run to the north. According to reports from the north, the big packer was forced to labor through several storms, which carried away a portion of her rigging and smashed up all the loose articles about the deck.

Not only are the packers of the Alaska Packers' Association's fleet slow in getting ready for the approaching season, but the vessels of the North Alaska and other packing concerns are also rather slow in making their preparations for the coming season. The arrival of the Star of Zealand, however, will probably be the signal for a general scramble for the northern waters. The vessel is over six days out from Oyster Bay and should arrive here during the latter part of the week if everything goes well.

RIVAL IN MID BANKS.

Another steam schooner joined the ranks of the "hans-beens" today, when the old lumber carrier Rival was taken under tow by the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company's tugs Pirate and Dixie and beached on the Alameda side of the stream. The old carrier will have her propeller removed and other useful material taken from her. The hull will then be used for a barge or will be laid in the mud to end its days. The Rival is one of the oldest vessels in this port. She was built and owned by the Metropolitan Redwood Company, and after many years was sold to the South Coast Steamship Company. The South Coast Company, after removing boilers and machinery, sold the hull to Bert Hempstead and Charles Thomas.

After discharging freight up the river, the Alaska-Pacific freight and passenger steamer Buckman steamed back and tied up at Long wharf this morning. Tied up at Long wharf this morning, the steamer Buckman is expected to clear this afternoon for Seattle and Tacoma. She is in charge of Captain Wilson.

Arriving this morning from Alibon was the steam schooner Pasadena, Captain McGovern. She reports a pleasant passage.

Other vessels at Long wharf today are the steam schooners Caspar, from Caspar, discharging lumber; Yosemite, Captain Mero, from San Pedro, discharging lumber; Marshfield, from Hardy Creek, discharging lumber, and Salvador, discharging lumber.

After discharging lumber at Long wharf, the steam schooner Ravalli, Captain Nelson, sailed for Eureka yesterday afternoon.

The steam schooners Bowdoin, Captain Tibbitts, from Eureka, and the Phoenix, Captain Kokoritz, from Eureka, discharged at the Hogan Lumber Company's wharf today.

The steam schooner Mayfair steamed in and laid alongside the United Engineering Works dock. She will receive a general overhauling.

CORPORATION TAX LIMIT UP SOON

Monday Will Be the Last Day in Which Toll May Be Paid to State.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Next Monday will be the last day on which domestic and foreign corporations operating in this State will have to pay their State corporation taxes, which became delinquent on the 5th of February. If any of the 250 delinquent corporations fail to pay, they will forfeit all right to do business in the State of California and their charters will be declared forfeited.

During the past several weeks large numbers of small corporations have been paying up by sending in their second installment of the 1911 State taxes with the delinquency penalties added. This penalty is 10 per cent of the total. It was announced today from the office of the State Treasurer that most of the concerns which have paid up thus far, after having been entered on the delinquent list, are the smaller concerns, and that they allowed the taxes to become delinquent by oversight.

While the State Treasurer is busy receiving and checking up the delinquency payments, the State Board of Equalization is busy upon the reports of corporations concerning their gross business for 1911. It is upon these reports—which are required by the new law separating State and county taxes—that the assessments for taxes to be collected this year will be made.

Many corporations—among them some of the railroads—such as the Southern Pacific—have sought and received extensions of time in which to file reports before the State Board. An application was made yesterday by the United Railways Company of San Francisco for additional time. This application was made through L. E. W. Ploda, who also filed applications for similar extensions for a large number of other public service corporations.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The day in Congress: Senate—In session at 2 p. m. Cattle and sheep industry and manufacturers protested to finance committee against House steel tariff bill. Railroad attorneys gave their views to interstate commerce committee on proposed bills of lading reforms.

Senator Hitchcock, speaking on his resolution regarding Colombia, said the secession of Panama from Colombia was a conspiracy approved by the United States.

American Banking Association representatives and others urged enactment of Smith agricultural extension bill before agricultural committee. Counsel Hance filed with Lorimer committee brief containing Senate in contempt to again pass upon title of Senator Limerick's amendment.

Agricultural appropriation bill consideration resumed.

Representatives of land companies were heard in Florida Everglades investigation.

Representative Clark, Florida, failed in an effort to abolish office of solicitor of Agriculture Department by striking salary from agricultural bill.

Representative Stevens introduced a bill to safeguard rights of employees of joint labor unions.

ASSESSMENT LIGHT MAY BE REOPENED

Report on Washington Street Taxes Is Filed by the Commissioners.

After three months spent in going over the assessment district for the opening of Washington street, the commissioners appointed by the city council this morning filed the revised report with the council showing numerous changes in the assessments levied against Washington and Clay street properties. The filing of the report will in all probability precipitate the reopening of the light started by protesters against the original report was made in the council ordering a revision of the matter.

Damages to the Dunn estate and to Charles Camden for land and improvements taken and improvements damaged in the opening of Washington street north of San Pablo avenue from Fourteenth street are allowed to the sum of \$255,000. This amount has not been changed from the former report of the commissioners. The total amount of the assessments levied is \$40,485.51, this sum being \$100 higher than the total assessed in the original report. The difference has been occasioned by the necessary expenses of the work of revision by the three assessors.

Acting in accordance with orders from the city council based upon the wishes of the protesters against the assessments as levied in the first report, the assessors have made material changes in the individual assessments. It was complained by the protesters that in lower Washington the benefits from the opening of Washington street would be slight, and these owners complained against the assessments originally levied as being far too high.

The commissioners have remedied this condition by materially lightening the assessments on Washington street properties below Tenth street. This is in accordance with the wishes of the protesters.

Corresponding to this decrease there has been an increase in the assessments on property in Washington street north of Tenth street, thus pinning the heaviest burden on the central business district immediately benefited.

Following the wishes of the protesters there has been a general lowering in the assessments levied on Clay street frontages south of Twelfth street. The assessments in Clay street north of Twelfth have not been materially altered.

It is thought probable that while the revised assessments meet many of the objections raised in the stormy protest made before the council in November of last year, others may be raised as a result of the changes, and there is a possibility of a reopening of the matter.

The city council this morning directed City Clerk Frank Thompson to give notice to the property owners affected of the filing of the report of the commissioners.

The first report was filed in the early fall of last year and immediately provoked a storm of protests. Session after session of the council was devoted to hearing the protesters, and the council finally decided that there had been some injustice done and ordered a revision of the report. The order was issued November 28, 1911, and since then the commissioners have been engaged in wrestling with the problem.

The commissioners are Guy C. Calden, E. W. Lawrence and H. S. Ellsworth.

The damages awarded are for the taking of property and damage to property at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

TO CHARLES CAMDEN.....\$ 2,500
To Martin J. Dunn, James P. Dunn, John M. Dunn, William L. Dunn, Alcey McElroy, Margaret T. Dunn and Mary E. Dunn.....13,712
To Dunn estate as above.....38,926
To Dunn estate as above.....117,382
To Dunn estate as above.....16,000
To Dunn estate as above.....9,000
To Dunn estate as above.....25,000
Total damages.....\$255,000

GEORGE W. HUME, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Early Day Fruit and Salmon Packer Dies at Piedmont Avenue Home.

After a ten-days' illness, George W. Hume died at his residence, 4320 Piedmont avenue, yesterday from heart disease.

While on a trip to Honolulu several years ago he sustained injuries in an automobile accident, the beginning of his failing health.

Hume was the founder of the shipping commission firm of George W. Hume Company and one of the pioneer fruit and salmon packers on the Pacific coast. He was born in Maine in 1837 and came to California in 1858. For some time Hume was engaged in market hunting on the Sacramento river. After numerous unsuccessful experiences he accumulated small capital, and in 1884 he went to Oregon and established a small salmon cannery on the Columbia river, with a season's capacity of 2000 cases.

Later he developed the business in Alaskan waters, until today the output from the canneries of his establishment is 6,000,000 cases annually. In 1888 Hume consolidated his Alaskan enterprises with the Alaska Packers' Association, continuing in general shipping lines, and operated fruit and salmon canneries on the Sacramento river as well as salmon canneries and lumber mills on the Columbia river.

Failing health caused Hume to retire several years ago, leaving the active management of his large enterprises in the hands of his sons—C. E. Hume and C. William R. Hume. Hume was a member of the State of Maine Association. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annie E. Hume, and three children.

The funeral services will be held from the family home in Piedmont avenue, where death occurred, for the past thirty-seven years, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

WILL ENERGIZE THE SIXTEENTH ST. WIRES

Announcement was made by the Southern Pacific Company to the City Council this morning that the work of the peninsula system, including trolley wires, feeder cables and messenger cables, will be energized from Fourteenth and Franklin streets to the Southern Pacific station at Fifteenth street March 1. Mayor McLaughlin was asked to see that the notice became public, as it is desired that pedestrians should be careful in avoiding the wires immediately following electrification because of possible dangers.

PRESCOTT LOOKS FOR ACQUITTAL

The Slayer of Thompson Feels Certain of Case; Murder Charge Brought.

While Louis Thompson, the heart-broken father of the young man who was shot down in the bedroom of Mrs. Kate Prescott Thursday night, was giving the details for a murder assessment, last night, against Attorney W. J. Hennessey charging Harry F. Prescott with the crime, Prescott was in consultation with Judge A. L. Frick in a cell in the city prison to prepare for his defense.

"I suppose there will be no difficulty in freeing me," casually remarked Prescott to his attorney. Without a suggestion that he considered it possible that anybody should disagree with him that he had been entirely justified in shooting Thompson when he found the young man with his wife, Prescott presented a cool front this morning and tossed off the remark to Judge Frick about soon regaining his freedom as though there were not the slightest doubt that no blame would be attached to his act.

"The way was broken for me," declared Thompson as he stood with hand raised before Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey to swear to the charge of murder against Prescott. "There was no excuse for it. My son had betrayed no man and no woman, and was guiltless of any offense. He was killed in cold blood and the murderer should be punished."

The father is heart-broken over the death of his son, and had to be assisted to the office of the prosecuting attorney by Mrs. J. A. Johnson, sister of the murdered man. Mrs. Johnson resides in Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, but has come to Oakland to the home of her father, 2305 Adeline street, to care for him until after the funeral, which will be held Monday.

PRESCOTT IS BOOKED.

Prescott was booked on the murder charge today and will be arraigned before Judge Morimer Smith tomorrow morning. It is probable that no defense will be attempted at the preliminary hearing, the attorneys reserving their efforts for the trial.

That the trial will be complete with sensational testimony is indicated from the developments which became known immediately after the tragedy. Little further light has been thrown on the case since yesterday morning, but certain facts possibly in mitigation of the offense may be brought to light, and these will undoubtedly be used by Judge Frick in defending his client.

It appears from statements made by Prescott that he never realized that his wife wished a separation from him. When the two parted last April Prescott had purchased a ranch in Tinian county and desired to go there to work it. He wanted Mrs. Prescott to accompany him, but she refused, and he left, believing that if he could make a success of the ranch and prepare a comfortable home for her, he might induce her to leave Oakland.

Mrs. Prescott declared that she considered herself separated from her husband for good. Prescott declares that this was not understood by him, and hints that there had been some misunderstanding with his wife last Monday at the home of his parents in East Oakland plans for a reconciliation had been made.

When Prescott came to Oakland he says he was met with the stories that three discredit upon his wife's character. Stunned by this blow he determined to prove its truth or falsity, and so secreted himself in the pretty bungalow at 1842 Adeline street that had been the scene of six years of marital happiness for him. The situation that there struck him with blindness for when his wife returned with another man and appeared to position in the most compromising position drove him mad. Ralph Thompson, according to his statement.

The inquest over the body of Thompson will be held this evening at the morgue. The funeral will be held from the First Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. White officiating. Interment will be at Mountain View.

Thompson is survived by a mother and sister, both living in the city several years ago. He was 26 years of age and a native of Oakland.

TO BORE WELLS TO WATER PARKS

Commission Adopts Plans for Its Own Water System.

Plans for the boring of deep wells in Lakeside park to supply a park water system for Lakeside and five other parks, were adopted by the board of park commissioners at a meeting today. The new plan means that the park will not be dependent for water to keep the lawns green and the flower beds in condition upon the Peoples Water company, and that a large saving in the water bill will be made to the city on this account.

The park directors today issued orders for the boring of two deep wells in Lakeside park, and the installation of a pumping plant to be used with them. The directors appropriated \$2500 to pay for the work.

It is planned by this means to supply water not only to Lakeside park, but also to East Shore park, Adams park, Lake Shore Harrison park and, by sending a pipeline across the arm of the lake, Lake Shore Willow park, north of Twelfth street. The plan was in charge of the park directors, and the park board believes that this system will be adequate for the entire chain of parks.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—After deliberating several hours, the jury, in the case of Andrew F. McFarland, capitalist and stock broker, who was charged by Edith Green with having received money from a Humboldt bank value \$10,000, given her previous to his marriage to her last night reported that they were divided 7 to 6 for conviction and was discharged by Judge Willis.

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RULING TO SOLVE COURT PROBLEM

Slattery's Case Will Be Taken Up by Supreme Court March 4.

Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson received notification from Chief Justice Beatty of the State Supreme Court today that the hearing of the appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mike Slattery will be held March 4, and directing him to produce Slattery in court at that time. The order also instructed the release of the prisoner in the meanwhile on \$100 bail.

The case to be decided is one that will have wide bearing on the system in force in almost all California police courts of withholding commitments pending good behavior. Slattery was arrested, and his county on a petty larceny case some months ago. On his promise of good behavior, Judge George Samuels sentenced him to six months in the city prison as a deterrent, but withheld the commitment, instructing Slattery that if he violated the conditions which gave him his freedom, the commitment would be released and he would begin to serve sentence.

Some weeks later Slattery was arrested for drunkenness and brought before the court. Judge Samuels immediately signed the commitment on the petty larceny conviction and Slattery was placed on the city roll.

Proceedings to test the right of a judge to withhold commitment and then place it in operation automatically without further trial of the defendant weeks after his release, were immediately commenced. Judge Ellsworth denied a writ of habeas corpus based on the denial of this right, and the case has now been taken by the supreme court.

Should the Supreme Court fail to sustain Judge Ellsworth it will mean that a number of prisoners are now serving time without legal justification. It will also prevent the use of a method that has proved successful in dealing with several classes of offenders against the law. Should Judge Ellsworth be upheld, Slattery will go back to prison to serve out his six months, and the police courts will retain one of their most valuable weapons against crime.

JINKS HELD BY THE NILE CLUB

The Leap Year Fun and Frolic Takes Place in New Egyptian Hall.

Members of the Nile club were entertained last night at a leap year jinks held at the new Egyptian hall of the club house. The affair was in charge of Dan Fritsch and Warren Sawyer. The jinks was largely attended and the following program given:

Before the show, these "stage hands" gave "home talk." Clarence Crockett, master mechanic; Dave McLaughlin, attendant; Will Hume, organist; Frank Leach, electrician; Will Hill, house manager. Hungarian Goulash Orchestra, R. F. D. McKenzie, director.

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Corporal McCarthy in his capacity as bailiff handled \$17,717 in total receipts in February. Net receipts from the two police courts in fines and forfeitures were as follows: Department No. 1, \$2420; department No. 2, \$2825. A forfeiture of \$2500 bail by Chas. Meyers, a burglar, in No. 1 raised the proceeds from that court.

MURDER TRIAL WILL COME UP ON MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The trial of John S. Rogers was continued by Judge Willis of Los Angeles, sitting for Judge Callahan today and Monday next. Rogers is accused of the brutal murder of Benjamin Goodman, a salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company, whose body was found on Oregon street, in the whole-

FISCHER FAMILY FUNERAL SUNDAY

Coroner's Inquest Will Not Be Held Until Some Time Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The funeral of Samuel A. Fischer, his wife and two daughters, who were found dead from gunshot wounds in their home at 120 First avenue yesterday, will be held from the undertaking parlors at 1123 Sutter street next Sunday morning. The funeral will be private. Funeral arrangements were completed this morning by J. A. Fischer, a brother of the deceased.

The remains of the members of the Fischer family were removed from the morgue yesterday to the undertaking parlors, where they were viewed by the coroner's jury today. The date for the inquest will be set tomorrow by Chief Deputy Coroner Joseph Kelly, on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Although detective searched every nook and corner of the Fischer home they found nothing which would throw additional light on the tragedy. The result of the investigation was to confirm the original theory of the police that Fischer had arisen from his sleep during the early hours of the morning, and in a frenzy had shot his two daughters and his wife and then had turned his gun upon himself.

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cal firm. Address in own handwriting,
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California Cotton Mills Co.; must be re-
liable and have good references from
former employer.

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commission; 12th and Broadway, 1735 San Pablo.
Perfection Dye Works, 1735 San Pablo.

WANTED—Paper hanger and handy man
with tools; possible steady job. Address
P. O. Box 412, Oakland.

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single or double, to sell shoes. Shoe Com-
pany, room 92 Bacon Block.

HAIR DRESSING

Learn hair culture, the California
School of Hairdressing; diplomas and
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er, bet. 5th and 6th sts., San Francisco.

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At the Sun, 1259 Broadway, room 231
—Cook, \$30; nurse, \$30; chambermaid,
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Phone Oakland 737, A 2015.

AAA—LADY CHIROPODIST wishes to
commence business; 12th and Broadway,
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AN experienced infant's nurse; must have
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A GIRL or middle-aged woman in need
in general housework in country. Call
110 E. 14th st.

COOK, second girl and general house-
work waitress and chambermaid, one
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son's Employment Agency, 1256 Broad-
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GOOD singer for music department, Oak-
land Market, for Saturday afternoon
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GOOD cook and laundress to go to coun-
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By doing so you will be
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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GIRLS, good opportunity to learn paying
business, 1222 Broadway, room 38.

GIRL for housework; small family and
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only. 12th and Broadway, 1735 San Pablo
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WANTED—A capable woman to do house-
work in institution; must have some
knowledge of sick children; salary \$25.50.
Apply in person, institution for Blind
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Berkeley 5490.

WANTED—Near-appearing young lady,
about 17 to 20, to act as usher afternoons
from 1:45 to 4:30, about 10 to act as
usher nights. Apply assistant man-
ager, Bell Theater.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in
kitchen and store; must sleep home.
2008 San Pablo ave., West Berkeley, or
phone Berkeley 5766.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in
kitchen and store; must sleep home.
2008 San Pablo ave., West Berkeley, or
phone Berkeley 5766.

WANTED—Competent girl for cooking
and general housework. 94 Bay Vista
ave.; Oakland ave. car; phone Pied-
mont 3801.

WANTED—An experienced second cook
for a big hotel; room, board and small
pay; also good waitress. Apply 573 14th
street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general
housework, cooking and washing; re-
ferences required. Phone Oakland 5711.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework
and care of baby; family of one
or two; wages \$15. Box 1655, Tribune.

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Walley, 1263 Broadway, near 10th.

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room 92 Bacon Block.

WANTED—A girl to do general house-
work. Phone Piedmont 1171.

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ence necessary; vaudeville; apply bet.
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AT OFFICE MAN AND BOOKKEEPER,
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A GOOD Japanese boy wants work to
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AN experienced building foreman wishes
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A GOOD German cook and baker, all-
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wards, phone Piedmont 3440.

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chanic, with Eastern factory experience
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GARDENER wants work by day or week.
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sition; has good references. Phone after
6 p. m., Oakland 6473; H. L.

JAPANESE boy with references wants po-
sition; work before 8 a. m. or after 8
p. m. Phone Oakland 3115, Harry.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants situation in
small family. Phone Berkeley 4215.

WANTED—Gardening by young Japanese-
gardener; can lawn, release down, etc.
Phone, after 6 p. m., Piedmont 1299,
Andy.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE—(Continued)

PHONE L. A. Brown if you want reliable
colored help, male and female. 540 8th
st.; phone Oakland 1723.

PAINTER, paperhanger and tinter wants
work; all tools. Phone 535 Market;
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WANTED—Position by experienced
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good references from present employer.
Address P. O. 2401 High st., Alameda.

YOUNG man wishes position as gardener;
can do anything. Address C. E. Ander-
son, 3040 E. 22d st., Fruitvale.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE

AN Hungarian, first-class cook, wants
position in private family; best refer-
ences; wages \$40-\$45. Phone Berkeley
7133.

A YOUNG girl would like position in
Christian Science family, to assist or
care for children. Phone Oakland 7054.

A REFINED German girl wishes position
as nurse or upstairs girl; good refer-
ences. Box B-584, Tribune.

AN honest colored woman wants laundry
work by the day. Phone Merritt 2506,
after 6 o'clock evenings.

AN experienced dressmaker and ladies'
tailoring; references if wanted; by the
day at \$1.00. Box 1894, Tribune.

A YOUNG good girl wants to assist in
housework or care for children. Call
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EXPERIENCED Swedish nurse, capable
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wages \$40. Call at 12th and Broadway,
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LEY 4470, Home A-4470.

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DESIRES TO ACT AS SECRETARY,
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with position as cook and nurse in small
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Box B-958, Tribune.

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THREE and 4 sunny front apt., \$22.50

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20 MONTH, 3-room parlor floor suit;

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FOR SALE—We have a 5-room cottage with double lot on 14th ave.; it cost us \$2000; make your own price and take it. 74 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

FINE 9-room house, lot 60x150, large; if wanted; near car line; sacrifice \$2500; worth \$3000. Terms. Owner, 2322 Seminary ave., Oakland.

FOR SALE, cheap, 3-room cottage on Hillmeads, near 12th; modern 6-ft. basement, open daylight. Phone evenings, Berkeley 3486.

FOR SALE—30 housekeeping rooms, furnished, \$500 each; 333 18th st.; phone Oakland 5249.

HIGH-CLASS 6-room home in Linda Vista, near Key Route and two car lines; good view, sunny, small section, new carpeting, two open garages, hardwood floors, cement walks, lawn and flowers; price \$5000; full cash; no agents, no easy terms, no offers. Box B-867, Tribune.

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\$250 CASH, \$25 month, 5-room modern cottage; large lot; near Lorin station; 1000 ft. principal. Phone owner, Merritt 5518.

ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE

AA—Lodgepole-House Man-MITCHELLER. 150 handles 13 rooms, housekeeping. \$250—15 rooming-house. \$375—10 rooms; new furniture; bargain. \$500—20 rooms; partly furnished; corner. \$600—22 rooms; full bath; investment. \$1000—40 rooms; apt. full bath; modern. \$3000—50 rooms; apt. full bath; modern. \$5000—70 rooms; modern bldg.; corner. MITCHELLER, 233 Bacon Bldg.; Oak. 5153.

GOING east in a week; must sell this 17-room house; 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, 10 baths; price \$1000 cash. Call tomorrow morning, Scannell, 230 Bacon Bldg.

ROOMING—HOUSE business chances, exchanges and renting. \$32 14th st.

FLATS FOR SALE

MODERN, up-to-date flats, 5 and 6 rooms; sleeping porches; hardwood floors; car line; Key Route; paying \$5. Box 1661, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE

Four lots near Telegraph ave. and Key Route at \$1125 each; in active territory; bank mortgage of \$2400 can remain.

\$1250 BACHT. Three cheap lots near 40th and Telegraph ave.; a bargain for a builder; will sell separately. McFERTY & KAISER, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

FOR SALE. In Scenic Addition to North Berkeley. \$1000 less than list prices. MUST BE SOLD.

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FINEST investment lot, 75x137 1/2 feet, 11th and 20th, Oakland, 3909.

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FINE lot 49x100, in Steiner Terrace at your own price and terms; no reasonable offer refused. Box B 975, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Lot, 100x100, in Piedmont Heights; good buy. George Appell, 619 California, San Francisco.

LOT, 50x120, in Piedmont by the Lake; select neighborhood and best location; by owner. Phone Oakland 693 or Merritt 1012.

LOT in Pilschberg, one block from 11th st., cheap for cash. Phone Merritt 4400.

MIST be sold at once, 150 feet, in part or whole; 3 blocks from Fruitvale ave. 6 blocks from E. 14th st.; \$14 per foot. Apply 677 83d st.; phone A 484.

SUBDIVISION; 14 lots, 40x100, with sewer and water; for \$5000; close in. Box 1668, Tribune.

SNAP—Lot in Fourth Ave. Terrace for sale. Phone Berkeley 1180.

TWO lots by owner, Fruitvale, near Key Route; \$750 cash preferred. Box 1679, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

IF YOU wish to exchange property anywhere in the U. S. address: Mack Co., 423 Monmouth Bldg., S. F.

NICELY furnished 5-room house; modern; close in; on car line; will take lot as part payment. Phone 3339 13th ave.

WILL TRADE my equity of \$1250 in a 4-room cottage on 4th st. for a lot or for a smaller cottage and lot; my place now rented at \$25 per month. Address Box 1662, Tribune.

WILL TRADE a fine building lot, which is in a good location, for first-class printing. Box 997, Tribune.

\$4000 house 6th st., for \$2000 place Fruitvale.

\$2700 house, for same in Los Angeles.

\$15,000 Oregon ranch for hay ranch.

\$20,000 Imperial Valley ranch for hay ranch.

\$3000 house 6th st., for \$2000 place Fruitvale.

\$2200 house, for same in Los Angeles.

\$15,000 Oregon ranch for hay ranch.

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J. N. Green Trading Stamps Absolutely FREE

Commencing Sunday, March 3, 1912, we will publish a coupon in our ad. in each issue of this paper during the entire month. This coupon properly filled out with your name and address must be deposited in ballot box at our store. Then on Saturday evening of each week at 8:30 p. m. this ballot box will be opened at the Sperry and Hutchinson Premium Parlor, No. 1701 San Pablo Ave., and the first coupon drawn from the box will entitle the depositor of that coupon (whose name and address is written thereon) to 1000 J. N. Green Trading Stamps absolutely Free.

NOTICE—The public is cordially invited to witness and participate in the drawing of the lucky coupon, and remember, that no purchase is necessary in order to participate in this free distribution of stamps. Simply cut out coupons, sign your name and address and deposit them at our store.

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DO YOU KNOW that scores of merchants in this city are freely offering you J. N. Green Trading Stamps simply as an advertising feature to attract your attention and to win the favor of your patronage?

DO YOU KNOW how easy it is to fill a book with these stamps, and that each of these books when complete will be redeemed and taken in exchange for splendid premiums?

DO YOU KNOW that these premiums include Furniture, Rugs, Portieres, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Mirrors, Vases, Ornaments, Lamps, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fine China, Silverware, Potteries, Brass Goods, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Musical Instruments, etc.?

DO YOU KNOW that the Sperry & Hutchinson Premium Parlor at San Pablo and Seventeenth Street, the largest of the kind in Oakland, and that over 2500 men and women have visited there in one day?

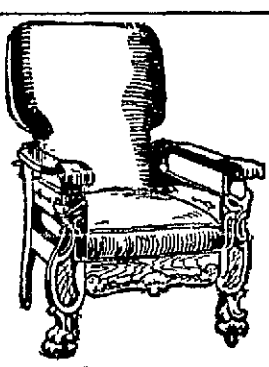
DO YOU KNOW that a very cordial welcome awaits you at this interesting store; that demonstrators are ever ready to instruct you regarding the wonderful "Sperry & Hutchinson" system, and to furnish you with a Green Trading Stamp Book, a Directory of Merchants, and Ten Stamps Free with which to start your collection?

DO YOU KNOW that today is the best day of all?

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NOTED SAVANT TO LECTURE HERE

Professor Karl Larsen of Copenhagen University Plans Visit to This City.

A literary entertainment is in store for the local Danish colony on Friday, March 2, when Professor Karl Larsen, of the University of Copenhagen, will deliver a lecture in this city probably on the subject "Our People in the Time of War." Professor Larsen is not only well and favorably known as an entertaining and popular lecturer amongst his countrymen, but he is author of a number of widely read novels and historical sketches, several of them appearing in a number of editions, the one most circulated on this side of the Atlantic being his "Danske Nybyggere" (Danish Pioneers). Professor Larsen will arrive here on Monday, and has for the last few months past been touring the eastern states, he will leave on the 12th, by steamer "China" for Japan and the Orient.

As Professor Larsen recently in a letter to the local Danish pastor, Rev. M. N. Andersen, signified his willingness to lecture before the Danish colony both in this city and San Francisco, the Danish societies in both cities took upon themselves the task of arranging for his appearing in public during his sojourn on this coast, and these arrangements are now perfected. On Wednesday evening, the 6th, Professor Larsen will speak in San Francisco, in the hall of the Danish Brotherhood, 172 Golden Gate avenue, and Friday evening, the 8th, in this city in the "Danish" lodge room in Castle hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, the lecture commencing at 8 o'clock.

TELL OF STRUGGLE ON SINKING SHIPS

Liner Brings Story of Thrilling Fatality at Sea When 57 Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—Thrilling stories of the collision between the steamers Mori Maru and Rikha Maru, involving the loss of fifty-seven lives, was brought by the steamer Awa Maru from the Orient. The two vessels collided soon after the collision in the Genka Sea, off Eboosh Light-house, Iki Province, February 10.

The Mori Maru, a collier of 1788 tons, bound from Moll to Dalny, crashed into the coasting steamer Rikha Maru, 178 tons, driving her bow into the smaller vessel on the starboard side amidst almost to the midline.

Passengers and crew rushed to the boats and there were desperate struggles in the darkness, the lights having gone out immediately after the impact. The boats were cut away while passengers and crew were struggling to them, getting away with nine seamen and ten passengers.

The coaster sank quickly, carrying down some who clung to the rigging and the others drifted away on the wreckage, forty-three being drowned from this vessel. Fourteen of the collier's crew went down with their vessel. When last seen by the survivors Captain Nishihara of the collier was tending himself to the bridge.

HENRY ROSNER DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Word was received by Mrs. Samuel Rosner here yesterday of the sudden death in New York Wednesday night of her son-in-law, Henry Rosner, who played a conspicuous part with Mackey, Flood and O'Brien in the early history of Pacific coast mining interests.

Rosner was 58 years old, and at the time of his death was the president of the Erie Transfer Company. He was the last of the three Rosner brothers, all of whom were intimately associated with the commercial development of San Francisco, Samuel and Levy having died some years ago.

Rosner will be remembered by a host of friends in New York, San Francisco and Virginia City.

MARYLAND TOBACCO CROP TO GO TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 1.—The French nation will smoke practically the entire tobacco crop of the state of Maryland this year, according to the report of two agents of the French government, who have been here for several weeks contracting with growers and dealers. French tobacco experts, after experimenting with all the tobacco grown in the United States, found that French smokers preferred Maryland tobacco, and for several years they have purchased about half of the crop of that state.

HERR KOHLER TO LEAVE US SUNDAY

Tomorrow is the Last Day You Can Secure His Services Without Going to Sacramento; a Few Open Dates Left.

If you are in need of an artificial eye or have any friend or relative who needs one, have them hurry and secure the services of Prof. Kohler, for this celebrated European artificial eyemaker leaves for Sacramento Sunday morning.

His visit to the coast is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Ordinarily you would have to make a trip to Europe to get one of the perfect eyes that he alone can make.

The charges that Herr Kohler makes for the perfect glass eyes turned out by him are but a little more than an imperfect stock eye costs.

CHINN-BERETTA
468 Thirteenth Street

238th Saturday Surprise Sale at Oakland Breuner's

Sale of Sample Curtains

All Day Saturday if They Last

Our big Spring Special Sale of Sample Curtains, including Nottinghams, Figured Nets, Cable Nets, Clunies, Irish Points, Brussels, Scrims and Marie Antoinettes, at

25c, 35c & 50c

Come early, for a large percentage of these samples can be had in pairs, some several pairs of a pattern, and they will be picked up very quickly. A grand opportunity to fill many of the little wants in curtaining for the spring house cleaning.

During the sale we also have some big reductions in regular stock of Scrim and Net Curtains.

Another \$5000 Bungalow Absolutely FREE!

Have you got a ticket?—You may be the one to receive it this year.

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30

Our Free Renting Department
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THE SALE—INTRODUCING—OUR—LINE—OF—GOODS—IN—OAKLAND—IS JUST—ABOUT—OVER. TOMORROW—IS—THE—LAST—DAY. COME—IN—AND—LET—US—PROVE—TO—YOU—THAT—WE—ARE—SAVING—YOU—FROM—\$15—TO—\$30—ON—YOUR—SPRING—SUIT.

\$28.75

FABRIC—AND—WORKMANSHIP—IMPOSSIBLE—TO—DUPLICATE—FOR—LESS—THAN—\$50.

Are You Coming Down Town Tomorrow?

IF—SO—JUST—HURRY—INTO—OUR—BUSY—PLACE—AND—PICK—OUT—YOUR—FAVORITE—COLOR—FROM—A—LINE—OF—THE—LATEST—FRENCH—AND—ENGLISH—DESIGNS.

NOW MADAM

COME—IN—THE—MORNING—IF—YOU—CAN—AS—WE—WILL—BE—VERY—MUCH—RUSHED—IN—THE—AFTERNOON—BUT—COME—ANYHOW—THIS—MEANS—A—GOOD—MANY—DOLLARS—TO—YOU.

\$28.75 **THE BELL LADIES' TAILORS** **\$28.75**
Delger Building - 473 14th Street
Between Broadway and Washington Street, Oakland.
Rooms 66, 67, 68, 69. Phone Oakland 815.

LANDSLIDES WILL NOT ALTER COST

Better Machinery Reduces the Expense of Canal Work to Meet Accident.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The great earth-slides in the Culebra cut, aggregating four and a third billion cubic yards, will not increase the estimated cost of constructing that section of the Panama canal, according to an official statement in the canal records. This is because the cost of excavation per cubic yard has been reduced to 38 cents below the original estimate, as a result of the adoption of superior machinery and methods.

Increased efficiency on the part of the excavators also will prevent this tremendous amount of extra work from affecting the estimated time of completion.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros' drug store.

YUAN'S COUSIN IS OXNARD JANITOR

Relative of China's President Expects to Get Good Political Job.

OXNARD, Cal., March 1.—Sweeping out a number of Oxnard stories is the present mental occupation of Yuan Leo, said to be a cousin of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic. He has confided to friends, however, that he may soon return to the new republic to accept an important position.

Yuan Leo, who is young and well educated, says he came to this country to study American customs, paying his expenses by doing janitor work.

Operatic and Popular

selections will be rendered by Miss Eva Mae Mote, assisted by the famous Saddle Rock Orchestra, every evening at the Saddle Rock Cafe, between the hours of 6:30 and 8, also from 10 to 12 p. m.

POLICE BAFFLED BY BANK LOOTING

Officers Consider Peculiar Circumstances in Connection With Holdup.

SAN JOSE, March 1.—After a day and a night devoted to a thorough search of this city and its environs, the police department yesterday gave up any active effort to apprehend anyone for the reported robbery of the private bank of J. A. Costa, in which Costa reported to the police that he had lost \$3642.

"We will do nothing further until Costa puts in a claim for insurance," was the way the head of the police department answered queries as to what was being done.

Adjusters representing the United States Guaranty and Fidelity Company of Baltimore came here from San Francisco yesterday and went thoroughly into the circumstances of the robbery. Costa has not sworn to a formal claim for his insurance. He carried a risk of \$3000 with this company against robbery. Costa checked up his losses yesterday and said they were \$3642.

The cords with which Costa was bound to a light chair in the rear of his counting room were such as might have been easily broken had the cutler, according to the police. The chair would have been broken had he moved violently in it. There are not enough marks on Costa's wrists to indicate that he made much of an effort to free himself. Those around the wrists are being weighed by the police.

BURBANK DEFENDED ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Hayes, in a speech delivered on the floor of the House, took up the case in behalf of Luther Burbank, the noted California agriculturist and horticulturist. Asserting that in the Department of Agriculture there has lately been manifested a desire to belittle his work and his work and to hold him up to ridicule, Hayes explained the magnitude and value of his achievements.

Ninety-five per cent of the plums shipped out of California, he said, are of the variety originated by Burbank, and practically all the potatoes raised and marketed in the state are Burbank seedlings, unquestionably the best potatoes ever produced in the west.

Although Burbank has put about \$250,000 into his work he has received only a simple livelihood, declared Hayes.

MEXICAN CONSUL AIDS ACCUSED SPY

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—Headed by the Mexican consul, Francisco Olvera, Chief of Police J. K. Wilson, Rex Clark and Thomas Hamilton (the latter two well-known business men) went to Tia Juana, Lower California, yesterday to appeal to Lieutenant Colonel Rodriguez, commanding the garrison at the Mexican town, for suspension of trial of Leonard Napier, who is charged with being a spy. He was arrested last Monday and is held in the city jail, suspected by the Mexican authorities of seeking information for the benefit of alleged insurgents. An investigation of his case is being conducted.

MESSAGE FLASHED ACROSS CONTINENT

The New Wireless Station at Washington, D. C., Has Successful Tryout.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—That Uncle Sam's new wireless station at Arlington, Washington, D. C., the most powerful in the world, will fulfill all expectations became known yesterday, when for the first time in the history of wireless telegraphy, a message was flashed across the continent from the new station. The following message was received at the United States station at Hillcrest, D. C.,

February 23, 2:15 p. m.
All stations please report how we come in. Testing today. Will send again at 10 p. m., 3000 meters waves.

It was reported here that the message came through clear and strong and was so well defined that the interference of the local work did not prevent an easy interpretation of the message.

The Arlington station is equipped with a one hundred kilowatt plant and according to the forecasts of local experts will be able to communicate directly with the regular station within a radius of five or six thousand miles from Washington, without relaying.

This will mean that with the exception of the vessels that may be stationed in the Far East, the Secretary of the Navy will be able to communicate direct at any time, either day or night, the 2000 meters waves utilized being six times more powerful than those used on any plants on hand ships.

HAS BUTTER: ARRESTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—James Riley was arrested by Police men during early this morning and placed in detention at the city prison. He had on his person a quantity of butter and could not give a clear account of how he came by it.

Peterson's Market

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The Best of Everything to Eat at Lowest Prices
FREE DELIVERY
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GROCERIES

SCHEPP'S COCOANUT, lb.15c	FRESH CHURNED BUTTER, full 2-lb. square80c
Long Shred	"Tender Creamery" (Strips) ..10c
HONEY SUCKLE MILK, 2 cans15c	EASTERN PICNIC JAMS, per lb.12c
FIRST QUALITY COFFEE, per lb.25c	EASTERN CODFISH, 2 lbs.25c
"WRIGHT'S" PURE JAMS OR JELLIES, per quart jar25c	(Boneless Middles.)

BROADWAY WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
Atherton Whiskey in bond—special \$1.10, reg. \$1.25
San Clay, 2 years old, full qt. \$1.15 a bot.; reg. \$1.25
W. A. Lacey, full qt. \$1.25
Dougherty Rye, straight 3 years old, full qt.—special, \$1.15; reg. \$1.25
O. F. S., full qt., \$1.00 a bot
French Cognac—special, \$1.35 a bot.; reg. \$1.50.

SPECIAL
California Wines per gal.: Port and Sherry, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Blending, 55c per gal.
Sauterne per gal. \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Burgundy, \$1.00 per gal.
Zinfandel—special, 65c.
Two free deliveries daily in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.
We keep open evenings and Sundays.

Final Sale



Our spring goods are arriving daily. To make room for these consignments we must have our remaining fall goods out of the way. We therefore offer you bargains in each and every department.

\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—\$10.85

\$17.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—\$11.85

\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—\$13.85

\$1.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR—Per Garment—65c

\$1.00 Coat Shirts, with soft collar to match—75c

\$1.75 CLUETT OVERSHIRTS \$1.15

The Fashion

"THE MONEY-BACK STORE"
S. W. CORNER TENTH AND BROADWAY,
OAKLAND, CALIF.

SUFFRAGISTS EDIT PAPER FOR A WHOLE DAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—The suffragists of Western Pennsylvania got out yesterday's edition of the Pittsburgh Sun, preparing and editing the regular news edition, as well as a special section, devoted to the suffrage propaganda.

Women occupied every editorial chair in the Sun office. They also had charge of the affairs in both the business office and the circulation department. They acted as reporters and secured the city for news which conformed to their idea of what a newspaper should contain.

After Managing Editor Miss Euphemia Bakewell started the process and an edition was run off, the women went through the crowded downtown streets in automobiles and sold the papers, accompanying each sale with a request that the men and women alike work for equal rights.

Two free deliveries daily in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. We keep open evenings and Sundays.

WATSONVILLE OBJECTS TO ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

WATSONVILLE, March 1.—Protesting the action of the State Chamber of Commerce in having decided to favor the San Juan hill route for the state highway, leaving this section of the county isolated, citizens of this section held a mass meeting yesterday and decided that unless State funds for the proposed road, which will bring the highway through this city, to be secured from the State, they will ask to be united with Santa Cruz and San Juan counties to form a new county. The proposed road's highest point is only 135 feet. Nearly every farmer and business man in the north end of Monterey county was present at the meeting.